

# The Wheeler Times

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THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

## Government Cattle Buying is Stopped

Need to Be Only Temporary Halt Until Audit Can Be Taken

According to dispatches appearing yesterday's daily papers, government purchase of drouth stricken has been stopped for an indefinite period. C. Z. Crain, chief of the surplus commodities division of the Texas Relief commission, announced the halt was made to permit cultural adjustment administrative officials to make an audit of all transactions. Crain said he was advised of the action by George W. Veale, AAA representative at Colleton. No date to resume buying has been set.

In connection with the order, W. Wheeler county relief administrator, yesterday morning received Crain a wire which reads: "Make no further cattle shipments of any kind to any point until further advised from this office. Advise wire immediately number of and classification on hand and information, if possible, as to amount bought but not delivered to you. If you have already received instructions from FSRC, all such shipments to go forward, offer no more until we authorize this action taken to hold cattle necessary for Texas processing, as long as has been stopped."

## Allison 4-H Girl Gets Large Cucumber Yield

Demonstration Office Reports Facts About Remarkable Production

The Times is indebted to the Wheeler county home demonstration agent for the following account of exceptional yield of cucumbers raised in a garden in the Allison community. The facts related are the more remarkable because of long hot, dry spell which visited Panhandle this year. The story follows:

In time of stress each individual should do his best. In unusual times people have overworked themselves; they have even had nervous breakdowns just over some special event in their lives. When we study plant animal life we find that they seem to feel burdened at times. There is usually a cow on a farm that the family depends upon; a faithful horse, pet chicken or good dog. In every orchard there are dependable trees, some or one which always has choice fruit. Cucumbers usually bear well if any of the produce fruit. At any rate we are trying to believe now that some plants realized their master's criticism this year and tried to produce as much as possible even though the hazard "drouth" threatened them all through their summer lives.

"While Miss Viola Jones, county home demonstration agent, was checking up on the 4-H club gardens and listening to the club girls relate their different experiences, one special story that interested her was about 17 vines which produced 63 cucumbers besides those that were served fresh on the table. The cucumbers were planted near a well that irrigated the garden and the blooms did not fall off as in many instances, because of dry hot winds, but clung to the vines and seemed to do their utmost to produce the best and choicest fruit possible.

"This might be considered out of harmony with the president's reduction plan, or better yet, an item for Ripley's 'Believe It or Not Column,' but if any reader wishes to verify these statements he may ask Loraine Brown, food preservation demonstrator for the Allison 4-H club, and receive proof."

## Injured Briscoe Youth Returned Home Tuesday

Grant Riley, 6-year-old Briscoe youngster, who sustained serious injuries two weeks ago when struck by a truck on the highway four miles south of Briscoe after alighting from a school bus, was able to return to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Riley, on Tuesday. The boy had been receiving treatment at the Gaines hospital in Wheeler since the accident.

## BEAL SHOWS BIG PEACH

Worth Beal, of "Beal, the Tailor" fame, was showing Thursday an exceptionally large peach which was grown on a tree in the backyard of his home, in the east part of town. The peach was 10 and one-half inches in circumference and weighed 10 ounces. It was of the Arp Beauty variety, and a fine specimen. Beal has only one tree, but not many are needed when such fruit is produced.

## Hyatt Boys In Saturday Wreck

Frank Hyatt, who lives three miles west of Wheeler, and a cousin, Bill Hyatt of Vinson, Okla., who was here visiting him, were badly cut and bruised late Saturday night when the car in which they were riding ran into a concrete culvert three miles west on the pavement. Frank was driving his own car, which was almost a total wreck following the crash.

Bill Hyatt was cut in three places on the head. Several stitches were required to close the wounds. He also received a cut on his arm. Frank escaped with a number of bruises and contusions.

The Hyatts were taking home two boys who live near Mobeetie. Their names were not learned. They were uninjured.

## VEALE INVITED TO SPEAK AT ALLISON MONDAY NIGHT

Accepting an invitation extended by the Allison Chamber of Commerce, W. Veale, county relief administrator, plans to address a meeting of that body in Allison Monday night, Sept. 17. The Wheeler man will talk on accomplishments and future plans of the general county relief set-up. The meeting is scheduled to start at 8 o'clock.

A week from Saturday, which will be Sept. 22, has been set by Veale as the date for a general county meeting at the district court room in Wheeler, beginning at 3 o'clock.

Every county relief office is requested to be present at the meeting, since certain information will be made known which each one should hear. The general public is also urged to be present and learn at first hand many important facts having to do with county relief affairs.

## Exhibits Fine Grape Samples

J. R. Austin, who lives four miles northwest of Wheeler on Sweetwater, was a welcome caller at business houses and among his friends here Wednesday. Austin was showing some mighty fine samples of grapes from his farm and passing out luscious bunches to prove they were just as good as they looked. A big pail in one hand, a vine some three or four feet long, heavily laden with fruit, in the other, attracted much attention.

During a brief visit at The Times office, Austin stated that he had between four and five tons of grapes, including several varieties, now ready for market.

## SHOWER OF GOOD THINGS HITS THE TIMES OFFICE

This office was the recipient, Saturday, of a quantity of good things to eat, brought in by generous friends living in the surrounding territory.

Mrs. J. C. Moore, who lives three miles west of town, sent to Mrs. Miller of The Times staff, a large box of luscious grapes. Several varieties were included and they were all mighty fine.

John Cornelius, living five miles northeast of Wheeler, brought in a quantity of choice apples of the Delicious variety, in both the red and golden strains. Mr. Cornelius reported a second crop of peaches on some of his trees.

E. E. Rhine, from near Kelton, presented the editor with a big mess of peas, which proved delicious when the good wife served them for dinner Sunday.

Thanks are extended to these friends for their thoughtfulness and generosity.

F. B. Craig went to Mineral Wells Sunday to spend about 10 days.

## Second Bale Cotton Brought In Saturday

J. C. Bradstreet Is the Producer—Two Other Bales Arrive on Same Day

Arrival in Wheeler of the season's "second bale" of cotton for this part of Wheeler county was reported Saturday morning, when J. C. Bradstreet, who lives two and a half miles southeast of town, brought in a load to the Farmers New Deal gin. Two other bales were brought in the same day. One belonged to Mrs. Ella McGee and the other to W. E. Mason.

A paper was circulated among the Wheeler merchants and a bonus amounting to slightly over \$20 was raised for Bradstreet.

Contributors to the premium included the New Deal Gin, Houston's Cash store, Ray McPherson, Jim Trout, City Tailor shop, Maloy's Market, W. E. Pennington, H. O. Miller, Cicero Smith Lbr. Co., Citizens State bank, Pollard's Cafe, Royal Drug store, People's store, Ernest Lee Hdw., J. P. Green & Son, M. McIlhany.

Crump-Mundy Service station, White Way cafe, R. H. Forrester, Bob Rodgers, Fred Farmer, Garrison Service station, First National bank, City Drug store, C. J. Meek, O. B. Miller, Mrs. M. L. Gunter, H. M. Breedlove.

Cotton picking throughout the county is slowly gathering momentum. Real ginning, (so far as a very short crop will permit), is expected to start soon. Recent rains will delay picking until fields dry off somewhat. Hail has wrought considerable loss to the crop in different areas over the county.

Twitty gins report their first bale on Sept. 1. Virgil Waltz from southeast of Twitty, was the producer. Severe hail loss was sustained by growers in that community a week ago Sunday.

Last Sunday a strip of country two miles west of Wheeler and another in the western part of the county was laid waste by a heavy hailstorm.

## RAIN INTERFERES WITH SUNDAY SING-SONG MEET

Threatening weather, with promise of rain (which came abundantly late in the afternoon) and the possibility of a storm, scattered to their respective homes a fair sized group of singers who had assembled at 2:30 in the Baptist church for a session of singing. Because of the unfavorable weather prospects, a large number of persons from a distance did not try to come.

The meet was an informal affair arranged for singers of the county and nearby region. It was the first of its kind attempted in Wheeler for nearly a year, according to W. O. Puett, who was the leader for Sunday's affair.

## YOUNG FOLKS ENJOY SOCIAL HOUR AT METHODIST CHURCH

A group of young people enjoyed a party in the basement of the Methodist church Thursday night. After an enjoyable social hour the guests were served refreshments of cookies and punch. Those present were Rev. J. Edmund Kirby, Helen and Annie May Green, Nerine Young, Nettie V. Jamison, Betty Finsterwald, Bessie Mae, Marguerite and Fay Ficke, Inez Shipman, Elizabeth Joss, Helen Gilmore, Florence Merriman, Joe Field Meek, Paul Wiley, M. L. Gunter, Derwood Lewis, Paul Daffron, Harold Nicholson, Damaris Holt, Noel Bryant, Grainger McIlhany, Tom Wood and Coy Hix.

## Council Employs New City Marshal

At a meeting of the city council on Monday night, Marvin Womack was employed as city marshal and night watchman for Wheeler. Womack took over his duties on Wednesday night. He was chosen from a list of eleven men who filed applications for the position in response to a notice ordered published by the council recently.

W. E. Jackson has been night watchman here for several months.

## Many Applications for Emergency Feed Loans

Total of 80 Requests Were Filed at Local Office Up to Sept. 10

In a summarized statement of emergency feed loan figures up to Sept. 10, issued by C. R. Weatherly, manager of the local office handling this form of relief, it is found that 80 applications for loans have been filed. Of this number, 55 applications have been approved and the checks, amounting to \$2,460.00, have been received.

On the 25 outstanding checks, the sum of \$1,423.50 is involved. This amount, combined with the above checks already received, will give a grand total of \$3,883.50.

Amounts ranging from \$25 to \$125 have been applied for, with the average running close to \$55.00.

The feeling appears to exist in this county that the emergency loan plan has been of great help to farmers in tiding over a rough spot when help was badly needed.

Farmers in the drouth areas will have until Oct. 15, to make application for loans for the purchase of winter seed wheat, rye or barley, or for summer following, or both, according to an announcement received today from the Farm Credit administration. The cut-off date was previously set for Sept. 15.

The loans for the purchase of winter wheat, etc., and for summer following are being made in both the primary and secondary drought areas and disbursed from the \$40,000,000 crop loan appropriation of 1934. This fund is also being used in the secondary areas to make feed loans, applications for which will be accepted until Jan. 1, 1935, as previously announced. Applications for loans should be made to the local county crop and feed loan committees now operating through the drought areas.

## BANKHEAD CERTIFICATES TO SEVENTY-ONE COUNTIES NOW

After a complete check-up the Texas Cotton Allotment board announces that 71 counties have now received their exemption certificates. Applications totalling 299,372 are in from 185 counties. Only eight of these counties are not complete. It was estimated by R. M. Hubbard, prominent member of the board from northeast Texas, that by Sept. 20, every county in the state would have completed the job of taking applications. And probably by the end of the month all of the 90 per cent block of exemptions would be allotted.

The "bottle neck," as Hubbard expressed it, preventing more speedy action is the comptometer machine work. In its effort to serve the cotton planters of Texas the board has rented every available machine, not only in Texas but elsewhere, and employed every available operator, first in Texas and after these proved insufficient some were recruited from California; St. Louis, Mo., Louisville, Ky., and Philadelphia, Pa.

"Texas farmers should bear in mind that they will have the chance to express themselves on whether or not they want the Bankhead Act part of the cotton program continued next year in a fair referendum before next cotton season," it is pointed out by Hubbard.

"The Bankhead Act will be continued in 1935 if two-thirds of those who have the legal and equitable right to produce cotton favor a tax on the ginning of cotton in excess of an allotment made to meet proper market requirements," he says. "Farmers should study conditions carefully this fall and make up their own minds as to how to vote rather than hastily commit themselves without due consideration.

"All voluntary contract signers are already obligated to the cotton program for the 1935 season," Hubbard points out. "This is reason a plenty why contract signers should think ahead to what may happen to their cotton prices if restrictions are removed from non-signers."

Exemption certificates are expected to reach this county Tuesday, when County Agent Tarter is due back from a stay of several days at College Station.

Mrs. Betty Taylor, Misses Hattie and Leet Womack attended a show in Shamrock Sunday afternoon.

## ERECTION OF NEW OIL MILL MOVING RAPIDLY

Construction work on Wheeler's new cotton seed oil mill, which was started last week, is moving along rapidly. The building, 40x80 feet in size, is fast taking form. With the frame work up and much of the corrugated iron siding in place, the structure will be ready for the roof within a few days.

G. O. McCroghan, prime mover in the enterprise, has been making arrangements for the machinery and fixtures, which will be installed as soon as the building is ready for them. He expressed the belief yesterday that, barring bad luck of some kind, the plant will be in operation by the time cotton seed in appreciable quantities is available locally.

## ASSEMBLIES OF GOD SHOW GOOD INCREASE AT MEET

The North Plains monthly meeting of the district council of the Assemblies of God churches, held in Wheeler last week, attracted a good attendance. The sessions were held Monday and Tuesday nights, with fine representations present from Pampa, Borger and Shamrock. A. C. Bates, district superintendent, from Clovis, N. Mex., and E. R. Foster, sectional president, from Amarillo, were present.

Reports on good and welfare of the denomination showed a signal growth. In round numbers, six million have received the baptism of the Holy Spirit, according to Acts 2:4. Ninety-five ordained ministers were added to the general council for August.

The next district meeting will be held at Borger.

## Wheeler Stores Close During Football Game

Most of the Business Houses Plan to Close from 3 to 5 p. m. Tomorrow

As a mark of courtesy to the new Wheeler football coach, Bob Clark, and his group of high school athletes, many local stores will close during the game tomorrow, Friday. The following petition was circulated Wednesday:

"We, the business men of Wheeler, Texas, agree to close our places of business Friday, Sept. 14, from 3 to 5 p. m., in order that we and our employes may attend the football game between Miami and Wheeler high schools. This is done to show our appreciation and support of the athletic program fostered by the high school of our town."

Signers are: City Market & Grocery, People's Store, Puckett's Cash store, C. H. Clay grocery, City Drug, Royal Drug, McIlhany's grocery and dry goods, C. N. Wofford, Nick Stedman, Ernest Lee Hdw., The Wheeler Times, W. E. Pennington & Son, Brazil's store, Houston's Cash store, Nations Barber shop, City Barber shop, Beal, the Tailor, City Tailors.

## Witts In Auto Wreck Monday

While on their way to Pampa Monday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Witt and some friends had a narrow escape from what might have been serious injury, when their car turned over on the highway near Mobeetie, following blowout of a rear tire.

Mrs. Witt, who was driving, sustained injuries to her nose and a bruised hip. Mr. Witt's right shoulder and arm was badly bruised.

The other members of the party, Mr. and Mrs. Frazier and 4-year-old daughter and C. F. Ford, who were accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Witt on the trip, escaped with minor injuries.

The car was considerably damaged.

## GREEN HARDWARE ADDS TO ITS ELECTRICAL LINE

Elsewhere in this issue of The Times will be found the advertisement of J. P. Green & Sons hardware, in which that firm announces the addition of considerable new stock to its line of electrical goods.

The firm also asks an opportunity to furnish estimates on wiring needs without obligation to the inquirer.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Howe made a trip Wednesday to Amarillo.

## County Fair Proved A Splendid Success

Sixteen Clubs Have Booths—Busy Bee Takes First Place—Mrs. Crowder High

Attracting several hundred visitors, who inspected the many fine individual and club exhibits shown by members of Wheeler county 4-H and Home Demonstration clubs here Friday and Saturday, this year's fair was unanimously declared the best event of its kind ever held in the county.

Each of the 16 women's clubs of the county had booths this year and the girls 4-H club members entered a fine list of articles.

Despite the long drouth which seriously curtailed farm and garden crops, including fruit, exhibits at the fair reflected great credit upon the county as well as the individuals through whose persistence and determination such a showing was made possible.

Miss Viola Jones, county home demonstration agent, with the aid of her assistants, has prepared a consignment of the choicest exhibits shown here for shipment to the Tri-State fair, which opens Saturday in Amarillo.

## Busy Bee Club First

The Busy Bee club took first place in the high point contest, with 221 points; Allison second with 147; Briscoe third with 107; Heald fourth with 97; and Twitty fifth with 71. Points were awarded by giving five points for each first place ribbon, four for 2nd, three for 3rd, two for 4th and one for 5th.

Mrs. Jess Crowder of the Busy Bee club was high point woman, 142 points; Mrs. E. H. Kramer of Heald, second, 44; Mrs. J. E. Willard of Busy Bee, third, 38; Mrs. Maud Keiper of Allison, fourth, 33, and Mrs. J. L. Smith of Briscoe, fifth, 30.

For senior girls (over 12) the following winners are announced: Exie Creekmore of Wheeler, first, 71 points; Mary Margaret McCarroll of Briscoe, second, 26; Emma Hamilton of Allison, third, 22; Joy Bill Riley of Briscoe, fourth, 17, and Fay Hammer of Briscoe, fifth, 15.

For junior girls (under 12) Nellie B. Chandler of Briscoe, first, 61 points; Dora Goodnight of Mobeetie, second, 35; Ruth Faust of Wheeler, 27; Helen Flynt of Wheeler, fourth, 24, and Marjorie Ruth Warren of Allison, fifth, 20.

Exhibits at the fair included preserves, jellies, pickles and canned fruit, canned and pickled vegetables, soaps, record and scrap books, needlework and garments.

Special prizes for first, second and third place winners in each of the four classes were awarded. These prizes were donated by Wheeler merchants at the solicitation of the Board of City Development. That organization also provided ribbons as awards for fourth and fifth point winners in the above classes as well as all others who placed. The Board of Development also came in for liberal praise at the hands of the fair officials and exhibitors for providing a clean, commodious, beautifully decorated room in which to display the exhibits.

A portion of the list of prize winners appears on another page of this issue of The Times. The remainder will be printed in this paper next week.

## RAIN, HAIL AND WIND VISITS COUNTY SUNDAY

Arriving a little earlier in the day than on the previous Sunday, a county-wide rain and windstorm swept over Wheeler county Sunday afternoon. The storm was accompanied by hail in some localities, where heavy loss resulted.

A strip of country a few miles west of Wheeler, in the Moore, Irons and Dyer community, was visited by a disastrous fall of hail which practically ruined the cotton prospects besides doing other damage.

A farm home southwest of Mobeetie was struck by a twister and demolished. No lives were lost, but one man was injured when carried a distance by the wind.

It is reported that the river bridge this side of Magic City was swept away by flood waters some time Sunday night.

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## CALIFORNIA POLITICS

On August 28th the state of California produced some of the most startling political news of the decade. The voters nominated Upton Sinclair, life-long Socialist, for governor on the Democratic ticket. In addition, they nominated him by a tremendous majority over his nearest rival, who ran as a straight New Deal advocate, and his vote was well in excess of that of the Republican candidate, acting Governor Merriam. If Sinclair wins in November, it will be the first time an avowed Socialist ever reached a high governmental position in this country, with the single exception of the late Victor Berger.

As was to be expected, this unprecedented happening has aroused nation-wide comment. Those who believe in Sinclair's principles state jubilantly that his success means the definite beginning of a swing to the left—that it is only a matter of time before believers in Socialism will sit in all the seats of the mighty. Those who oppose him tend to the opinion that the voters of California have gone temporarily insane. Neither of these views, to an unprejudiced observer, is convincing.

Sinclair, whether you like his economic dicta or not, is a man of unquestioned probity, and absolute, almost fanatical sincerity—and those are two main reasons for his nomination. Citizens of California have grown weary of machine politics—the state has been plunged steadily into debt, and many taxpayers think, rightly or wrongly, that they have little to show for much of the money spent. As a result, thousands of people who do not favor Socialism cast their votes for Sinclair because he is against all existing political machines and apparently has no political connections or obligations.

The Sinclair program is about as "promising" as anyone could imagine. High lights are: Heavy taxes on large inheritances and incomes over \$5,000, pensions for the sick, unemployed and aged. Sinclairs campaign motto goes by the initials EPIC, meaning "End Poverty in California." It is a noteworthy fact that Sinclair financed his campaign by charging admission to his speeches—and he packed the voters in while other candidates, who charged nothing, addressed half-empty halls. This is largely due to the fact that he is a brilliant and experienced speaker and a convincing writer. Some literary critics of distinction, here and abroad, regard him as the foremost living American novelist.

President Roosevelt at once made an appointment with Sinclair—observers believe he will attempt to tone down some of Sinclair's "wildness." If he is elected—and his chance of that depends upon how many Democratic voters who supported other and more conservative candidates he is able to hold—it is likely to prove somewhat embarrassing to the Democratic party by putting a genuine Socialist high in its councils.

Thus, eyes in all parts of the nation will be trained on California next November. And between now and then, the state will witness one of the bitterest campaign battles in its history. No two men could stand farther apart than Sinclair and Merriam, who recently popularized himself greatly by his decisive action in the San Francisco strike situation—such a wide difference is what makes first-class political wars.

## THE TOWN BULLY

Who pays your wages or salary? Business and industry.

Who pays the politicians and office holders? Business and industry.

Who pays the doles now handed out by government? Business and industry.

Who improves property that pays taxes? Business and industry.

Where does permanent employment for the masses come from? Business and industry.

Who is injured by government going into business? Business and industry.

Who suffers most from such a program? Millions of wage earners and investors.

What will replace the taxes destroyed by tax-exempt government business and competition with private citizens. Higher taxes on remaining private property.

What is the difference between the

town bully and the politician who uses the force of government to take what he wants from the helpless private citizens? None.

The people make the government. The people make the politicians.

Industry and business create incomes and property which politicians tax.

If the politicians destroy private business, where will they get taxes? Where will people get jobs? Can we all get jobs with the government? No.

If politicians can't get taxes, then what happens? Government is bankrupt.

Will business and employment increase under a town bully policy? It is our businesses, our jobs and our taxes that are at stake.

Private business cannot compete with tax-exempt government business. Try it, if you think it can.

What is the answer? Keep government out of business and confine it to the function of governing a free people, for which it was established.

What has government in business done for other nations of the world? Bankrupted them in most cases and made tax slaves out of the people.

## AMERICANISM WILL WIN

A newspaper interviewer recently asked Henry Ford if he had faith in the future of the United States. Ford replied with a definite affirmative—and said that the fundamental spirit of Americanism, which explored and developed this continent, undismayed by the gravest obstacles, would pull us through.

The history of our people fully justifies Ford in that belief. Times change, and business cycles rise and fall. Experiments come and go, and political parties wax and wane. But that American characteristic which is known as individualism remains. It has faced the severest tests, and has come out on top. The spirit of the founders of this nation, who wrote the Bill of Rights and fought and died for the cause of human freedom, has been passed down to their descendants, as it will be passed on to Americans unborn.

In these times of unrest, when the nation is beset with this and that alien theory, it is a happy thing to reflect upon our heritage. It gave us our greatness in the past—it will maintain our greatness in the future.

## THE POOR UTILITIES

The owners of utilities stocks and bonds and the operators of the utilities, such as gas, light and power systems are having to take it on the chin these years to pay for the sins of the promoters who got the utilities in ban with the public during the period of unrestrained promotion. The wind was sown ten, maybe twenty years ago. The whirlwind is blowing with much strength now.

About the safest place for a radical to strike now, to vent his wrath on a topsy turvy world, is the utilities. None will venture to gaisany him for fear of being called a "tool" or worse.

Some wild statements are being made about the cost of producing current, for instance. How an uninitiated person could know what this cost is, it is hard to understand, but one thing should be kept in mind, namely, that a lot of "service" has been demanded by and given the public along with their current all these years. The American public has been spoiled in this respect. When the bill is reduced to the low point so loudly proclaimed as possible, the "service" will also have been cut, too.

## PECULIAR REASONING

Forecasts say that when congress meets again, it will put into law a "recovery program" of its own, as distinct from the program initiated and carried on for the past two years by the president.

A salient feature of the proposed congressional program is an old age pension system. Another is unemployment insurance. More public works are contemplated and are held to be needed as relief activities. Behind the entire program is the supposition that the capitalistic system has failed.

It is an interesting fact that, in spite of this resumed failure of the existing system, the advocates of change are absolutely dependent on it to put their schemes into effect. The program proposed will require billions of dollars—which must be raised by taxing capital. If that capital did not exist or could not constantly create new wealth to be taxed, government would be absolutely unable to pursue its experiments. If that capital is destroyed, government relief work and government itself must come definitely to an end for lack of support. You can't spend forever without having some place to get money.

Thus, on the one hand the experi-

mentalists denounce private business, (the capitalistic system), keep it plagued with uncertainty and faced with the fear of new and still more radical legislation, while bleeding it white in order to put their theories into practice. It is difficult to understand such a line of reasoning.

Contest of the recent run-off primary for sheriff, tax assessor and collector was filed by O. R. Beddingfield, defeated candidate, against T. B. Harris, present tax assessor, in the 84th district court at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The petition alleges that 80 illegal and fraudulent votes were cast in the White Deer box and 22 in the Skellytown box. Re-count of the votes in these two boxes, after deduction of the alleged illegal votes, is demanded in the petition. If the result cannot be accurately obtained after the deduction of these votes, another election is demanded.—Panhandle Herald.

Some of the papers in the dry sections that have recently been drenched by rain attribute it to the fact that the people "got right" when they elected Jimmie Allred governor. Clarendon really went over in a big way.—Donley County Leader.

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## PUBLICATION NOTICE

Be It Remembered: That on Thursday, August 30, 1934, the city council of the town of Wheeler, Texas, met in a called session, with the following officials present: R. D. Holt, Mayor; J. M. Lawrence, M. C. Jaco, R. L. Rodgers and R. B. Puckett, Councilmen.

The Council having been called to order by R. D. Holt, Mayor, the following order of business was proceeded with:

Upon motion of R. L. Rodgers and a second by J. M. Lawrence the following ordinance amending Ordinance No. 19, found on Page 30 of the minutes, changing the boundaries of the Resident District and Industrial District, was passed by unanimous vote of all members of the Council present.

## AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 19

Designating the Business and Residence District of the town of Wheeler, Texas, and providing a safeguard to the citizens of their health and property by prohibiting the establishment and operation of certain classes of industries within said districts and prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof.

## ORDINANCE

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the town of Wheeler, Texas, this thirtieth day of August A. D. 1934: That Ordinance No. 19 be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

(1) That all that part of the town of Wheeler, Texas, which is south and west of the line designated below, be, and the same is hereby set apart and designated as the BUSINESS AND RESIDENCE DISTRICT of said town, to-wit: All that part of said town lying SOUTH and WEST of a line beginning at the northeast corner of the THIRD STANLEY ADDITION to the town of Wheeler, Texas, being a point in the center of the road, and running along a line in a westerly direction parallel with the property lines to a point in the east line of Block 24 of the town of Wheeler, Texas; thence along a line in a southwesterly direction to a point, being the center of RED RIVER STREET; thence in a westerly direction along a line parallel with the property lines, a distance of 765 feet to a point in the center of TEXAS STREET, being on a line with a right angle from the southwest corner of Lot No. 12, Block 22; thence in a northerly direction along a line parallel with the west line of Lot No. 12, Block 22, to a point in the center of OKLAHOMA STREET; thence in a westerly direction along the center line of OKLAHOMA STREET to a point in the center of SHAMROCK and OKLAHOMA STREETS; thence along the center line of SHAMROCK STREET in a northerly direction to a point in the center of the HIGHWAY opposite the northeast corner of Prairie Lawn Addition to the town of Wheeler, Texas.

(2) Hereafter it shall be unlawful to establish or to begin the operation of any of the following classes of business or industries within the above named area, to-wit: a tannery, blacksmith shop, foundry, a livery stable, a wagon yard, a cotton compress, an oil mill, an oil refinery, a slaughter house, a hide house, a feed pen or barn, a soap factory, an establishment for rendering lard or tallow in commercial quantities, an ice plant, or other manufacturing industries. The beginning of the erection of a building for such purposes shall be unlawful; and any person connected with such erection of building or operation of such businesses shall be deemed guilty of violating this Ordinance.

(3) Any person who shall violate this Ordinance shall be fined in any sum not to exceed \$100.00; and each day such building shall be under construction, or any such business or industry shall be operated or conducted within said named area shall be and constitute a separate offense.

PASSED AND APPROVED this thirtieth day of August A. D. 1934, in open session with five (5) members of the Council present.

The above and foregoing, constituting a true and correct record of the proceedings of a meeting of the City Council of the town of Wheeler, Texas, held on this, the thirtieth day of August A. D. 1934, have been read and approved in open session, and in witness whereof we have hereunto affixed our official signatures on this the thirtieth day of August A. D. 1934.

R. D. HOLT, Mayor,  
J. M. LAWRENCE, Councilman,  
R. B. PUCKETT, Councilman,  
R. L. RODGERS, Councilman,  
M. C. JACO, Councilman.  
CORRECT. Attest:  
C. R. WEATHERLY,  
City Secretary.

## PUBLICATION NOTICE

An amendment to Ordinance No. 19, according to the minutes of the town of Wheeler, Texas, as follows:

## AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 5

Relating to the erection of buildings within certain defined districts within the town of Wheeler, Texas, so as to permit the erection of buildings of corrugated iron under certain conditions.

## ORDINANCE NO. 5 AS AMENDED

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the town of Wheeler, Texas, this thirtieth day of August A. D. 1934.

That Ordinance No. 5 be, and the same is hereby amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

(1) Hereafter it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to construct a new building, or make any addition to any building now existing, in the following district in the town of Wheeler, Texas, namely: Lots 7 to 18 inclusive in block 15; all of block 16; lots 1 to 18 in block 17; all of block 20; all of block 22; lots 1 to 12 in block 27; lots 1 to 12 and 18 to 24 in block 28; lots 1 to 18 in block 29; UNLESS said building or buildings to be newly constructed or said addition to said old buildings, to be made, to be constructed or made of tile, brick, concrete, stone or corrugated iron; that roofs of said buildings be constructed either of composition roofing material, or tin or iron, and that the floors of said building be of non-inflammable material. Providing, that no building shall be erected within the named area except upon a solid foundation, nor without first securing a permit from the City Council.

(2) Any person, firm or corporation violating any part of the provisions of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined in any sum of not less than \$1.00 nor over \$100.00; and each day said Ordinance is violated shall be considered a separate offense.

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# FRAME OF THE BORDER

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## THE STORY

**CHAPTER I—** Seeking death by hanging himself from the summit of a mountain, a drunken desperado, Starr Stone allows himself to be captured by a suddenly sobered and angry attacker. The girl is a self-styled physician to the Navajo living on an Arizona sheep ranch with her brother Serge, his wife, and their small daughter, Babes. She is a New Yorker, and her heart is with the friendless and she evades a wedding.

**CHAPTER II—** Sonya pulls Little Moon and finds her well on her way to recovery. On her return she goes to the top of Lone Mesa. She meets again the tall, dark young man, but she no longer loves him. When he reiterates his sorrow over his misconduct she indicates a change and assures him a man always change for the better.

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**CHAPTER VI—** Sonya, with a feeling of love, realizes she is falling in love with a man whom she can only class as a renegade and outlaw, knowing under the circumstances she can never marry him. From an odd chance she meets the man who advances she had repulsed on Lone Mesa. He tells her he bitterly hates her and that he never had a wife since that day.

**CHAPTER VII—** An influenza epidemic among the Indians keeps Sonya for many days. Stone greets her in her care for the stricken. Sonya, who is a doctor, has never had a wife since that day.

**CHAPTER VIII—** The Mexican bandit surprises the pair at a meeting. He takes Stone away, and warns the girl hereafter to let his lieutenant alone. Sonya is surprised by the announced arrival of Rodney Blake in New York.

**CHAPTER IX—** With Blake is an earnest, Marston, who announces himself as a secret service operator. He tells her he bitterly hates her and that he never had a wife since that day. Sonya, who is a doctor, has never had a wife since that day.

**CHAPTER X—** Sonya realizes she is in the power of El Capitan Diabolo. In a stronghold she is committed to the care of an elderly Spanish woman, to await the arrival of the chief. A young woman, Concha, views with apprehension the arrival of Stone, whom she sees, evidently a prisoner, with El Capitan Diabolo.

**CHAPTER XI—** At the Savarin ranch she is dire consternation over the appearance of Sonya. Searching for any trace of the girl, her horse, living home riderless, is the first indication of her having come to the village. The last place where Sonya is known to have been, but find no clues. Sonya, who is a doctor, has never had a wife since that day.

**CHAPTER XII—** Sonya bravely faces a bandit chief as he questions her concerning her knowledge of his opium smuggling activities. Stone, who had known of Sonya's kidnapping, is brought before her. Diabolo accuses her of "double-crossing" and sends her firm in their mutual love. She listens to the pronouncement of her doom, Stone to a lingering death. Sonya, who is a doctor, has never had a wife since that day.

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who knew his ways and works as none other living knew them; the woman of another world who might wreak his ruin if she chose.

That great structure of blood and raid and contraband which he had built from the floor that small brass can which Senor Parks dropped from his pocket, you still did not know what you were finding?

"No," said Sonya, "and would not now if Manuel there had not told the Senora about it—called it a five-tael can of 'black molasses.'"

Manuel leaped from his seat, talking swiftly, facing his master. And somewhere behind her a woman stifled a scream. But Diabolo was on his feet, his fist on the table.

"So!" he thundered, "my people talk behind me, do they? They mention

that which is never to be mentioned. I shall deal with you—and you, senora—later. Now bring me Quince."

"At that Sonya felt the world go round for one terrible second. She clutched the chair back tightly.

And from somewhere at the right there came the sound of marching feet, the swift step of men obeying a master. Through the dappled shade cast by the poplar trees five figures moved into her line of vision, four who walked abreast in twos and in their midst a fifth—Starr Stone as she had seen him last, in cowboy boots and dungarees belted at his lean hips, a faded denim shirt. He had no hat, and his bronze head shone in the light like gold, and he had not shaved for days.

He was haggard and his eyes were large in his tanned face, and his arms were bound behind him. He was a prisoner with all a prisoner's indignities heaped upon him, but his tall form was erect, his blue eyes dark with the spreading pupils. He strode toward the table with his gaze set on Diabolo's face and saw no other in the silent mass.

"Senor," he said, "Senor," said El Capitan, and the smile was gone from his face. It was black with rising fury.

"For five years, Quince, you have been with me—my best and ablest man. You have done my bidding quickly. You have led my raids. You have put my—merchandise—safely through its secret ways. I have called and you have come, always. Always until lately. Lately you have come on laggard feet. You have held back at my orders. You have disobeyed me. And I have now the reason. That reason is a woman. A woman whom you have set before El Capitan Diabolo. Whose word has been more to you than my word. Who, through your instruction doubtless, has come upon the key of my activities. Who has caught Quatro with the goods in his own store. Who holds Diabolo and all his future in the hollow of her hand. Or would so hold him had it not been for Quatro's swift action in the matter. Senor—behold the woman!"

He had half risen again, leaning with one broad hand on the table. With the other he pointed dramatically to Sonya. And like a flash Starr Stone whirled and saw her.

It was the first inkling he had had that she was not safe in her own country, about her own pursuits, and the shock of it drained his face to a ghastly pallor.

"Sonya!" his lips formed soundlessly.

"Yes," said the girl defiantly, "they took me from my horse two nights ago—kidnaped me—by airplane—and brought me here because I stumbled on the fact that Parks is their agent in the smuggling of narcotics across the line. They think you told me—that you and I have planned to double-cross this wicked bandit here—this beast who says I'm lying!"

She waved a hand at El Capitan, nodded her black head toward him.

"Ah! A beast, am I? El Capitan Diabolo a beast?"

"Yes, senor—and worse," said Sonya Savarin. "You may kill me—as I do not doubt you will—but I am an American, and I do not bend to you, either in body or soul. We are both Americans."

"Oh, Americans! And Americans do not double-cross?"

"No, senor."

"Well, we shall see. Quince—attention. What do you say for yourself?"

The tall man standing in the mot-



"You Are Well Schooled, Senorita," He Sneered.

ted shade looked long in his master's face. What years of wrongdoing, of obedience, of fear, were in that look only they two might say. For a long time it held between the wild blue eyes the deadly black ones.

Then Starr Stone turned to Sonya. "A misstep in my early youth—it doesn't matter now what it was—put me in the power of El Capitan Diabolo. For my freedom's sake I cast in my lot with him. For my life's sake I could never leave him afterward. I have never burned and pillaged but I have never killed a man nor harmed a woman or a child. I have been his brains in smuggling, his ablest lieutenant as he says. But now I'm through."

"With death as my sure reward for what I'm saying I say here and now before these witnesses, that I am done forever. Done with all wrong and all evil. That the leopard changes his spots at last. For the love of you in my soul I am made over new. They will kill me soon, and I hope they'll send you with me with all my heart—though hell itself can hold no torture for me to compare with the knowledge that I have brought you to this. That will be more punishment than my lost soul can bear. Oh, Sonya, forgive me for what I've done to you."

"Forgive you?" panted the girl, half sobbing. "Forgive you? I glory in you! And we'll go together, never fear! If not one way, then another. It will not be a long good-by, I promise you."

"Soul's covenant," said Starr Stone. "Soul's covenant," she answered.

But here El Capitan leaped to his booted feet, his fist on the table again.

"It will not?" he rasped. "You think it will not? Carramba! El Capitan Diabolo has yet the final word. You to the winds and the vultures, Quince, and may you remember many things in the—interval."

"You," he turned to Sonya and leveled a finger at her. "I give to that one among my men who rises to this Quince's empty place. Manuel, my compliments, the lady. I believe you like a white-skinned woman with curls in the hair. And after you—the rest. And that, as they say across the Border, is that. Take them both away."

The four men moved to surround their prisoner, the marching feet passed swiftly, and Sonya watched the tall bronze head go out of the shade into the sun—around a corner.

The world and all it held turned dark before her just as the senora reached out a motherly arm.

She dimly heard Manuel saying, "Careful, senora, careful—she is mine."

## CHAPTER XIII

### Love's Sacrifice.

When she opened her eyes again it was dusk in the deep-walled room, and she lay on the ancient bed. For a while she lay in a sort of stupid peace, gathering her faculties, which seemed to have been scattered to the four winds.

And then suddenly the values of life dropped into their appointed places, like the brilliant colors in a kaleidoscope, and she knew where she was and what had happened.

El Capitan had spoken, and she was still a prisoner, the property of a dapper Mexican bandit with predatory eyes and laughing, thin lips, Manuel the aviator. And Starr Stone was gone—oh, heaven! Gone to that ghastly fate which lurked in the poignant words, "you to the winds and the vultures." The wild blue eyes that had darkened and changed under the mandates of life, the long hands with their tender touch, the lips so warm upon her own!

And presently the senora came padding softly to the door on heavy feet, for she was old and excellently fed, and entered to her kindly ministrations.

Sonya whirled and faced her, her dark eyes burning in the shadows.

"Senora," she said desperately. "Have pity on me! Can you not help me? A knife, senora—with my next meal—left on the tray? In the name of that holy Woman whom you worship, please, senora!"

"I cannot, child," she answered gently. "Manuel would kill me. Come let me wash your sweet white body with fresh water. And there is perfume, and a woman's clothes to dress you in—a scarlet dress, and golden shoes for your feet. To night you rest—Manuel's orders—but tomorrow you wear these things for him. You must forget."

Forget! Forget—the vultures and the wind! Forget the stars, the soft winds blowing, the creak of leather, and Starr Stone's hand on hers laid on her pomel!

"If you have within you, senora," she said pitiously, "any remnant of a woman's pity for another woman lost to all the light of life, leave me to fight it out alone. Leave me now."

For a long time the other stood and watched her, calculating, then nodded and turned away.

"I have not forgotten—for thirty years," she said cryptically. "You shall have your night, querida."

The sound of the belt falling echoed in the empty passage.

And Sonya Savarin, who had guarded life so well, now stood at bay, holding her breath, pondering desperately how she might destroy it.

Only she had her legs! Her little case of instruments! But she had nothing and Starr Stone was dying now, perhaps, or would tomorrow.

There was nothing left to do, no toes to face with lifted head, no schemes of hope to make, no one whom she might coax to help her.

And so at last Sonya, having ex-

hausted all her resources, sought at last in this terrible situation, made ready to bow in resignation. She knelt by the ancient bed, which had no doubt seen tragedies before, and folding her hands addressed her soul to its Maker in sorrow and humility.

How long she knelt she never afterward could recall. Sometimes she prayed, weeping, for that other soul which had so grievously mispent its days, and these were fervent prayers, abased and agonized before the heavenly throne, begging for that mercy of the eleventh hour which has been divinely promised; sometimes for Serge and Lila and little Babes, even for darkness. For herself she asked scant favor. It had been always so with her. Service to her fellow men, comfort for all suffering things, had been her passionate aim in life.

Of herself she thought last and least, of Starr Stone most.

If only they had met in those early days of which he spoke, before that one misstep had put him in El Diabolo's power, made him an outlaw, a Border renegade. When the sweetness, the kindness in him had been paramount. Before sin and wrong had put the leopard spots upon him.

But the spots were changed at last when it was too late. To his face he had repudiated El Capitan, signed his own death warrant, for anyone leaving the dark service of this monstrous bandit put himself "on the spot" as truly as any in more modern places.

And he had done it deliberately, to prove to her that he was changed, even to the death. The courage which had shone in his face in that repudiation had been magnificent. He knew, none better, the fate of El Diabolo's double-crossers, and he double-crossed him high-handedly and with supreme finality.

"Oh, Starr!" wept Sonya with her forehead on her clasped hands. "Oh, my man of all men! My one and only love!"

In the warm dark silence the heart in her seemed to melt in anguish, the tides of life to run swiftly out.

For her it was the ebb of finite things, the last low hour before the end. In a dull coma of hopelessness, her face swollen with weeping, she sank lower and lower against the great bed, her lips apart, her black head disheveled.

And into this last deep abyss there dropped a tiny sound.

The outside bolt, huge and heavy, slipping slowly in its slot!

Instinctively the girl shrank back against the bed.

Manuel! Manuel, her master!

She stifled a scream on her open mouth, her hand across it.

And then a voice, whispering into the darkness, a breath of a voice as lovely as music, said "Senorita!"

"SL," said Sonya, gasping, "I am here."

There was the murmur of a moving form, and Concha knelt carefully beside her. Sonya reached out and touched her incredibly, but the girl drew sharply from the contact.

"Attend," she said, "if you are brave—are you so, senorita?"

"I am very brave," said Sonya simply.

"Then listen. You I hate from my soul's bottom—I could strike you now with my two hands—but there is another, whom I love, Oh, Mary Mother! Love!" she said as if to her inward self. She stopped a moment then went on.

"If you can follow me without a sound there is—a hope. Can you walk so?"

"Without a sound," said Sonya, and bent forward to unlace her boots. Swiftly she took them off.

The Mexican girl reached out and took her by the sleeve. That hatred in her would not let her touch her flesh. Softly, step by step, the two young things crossed the silent room, listened at the partly opened door, slid through it. In the long dark passage they listened again, then went south along the wall toward a door which also stood ajar.

Through this—and the night sky was above them, the tall cottonwoods

outlined against the stars. Like wraiths of the gloom they entered the grove, passed through it, came out on the open landing field.

Before the little hangar Sonya saw in the starlight the ghostly shape of a little gray ship. They made toward it swiftly, and as they reached its

stepped wings a man stepped out

Through This—and the Night Sky Was Above Them.

from the hangar behind; a tall man, naked to the waist, his head bare, his feet also, a man who was prepared for "spreading up" on the morrow. Starr Stone drew them both against the gray ship's side.

"Sonya!" he whispered. "Oh, Sonya!" Then, "Listen. We have one chance in a million. This plane is still warm from a trip Manuel took this afternoon. I heard it come in about dark."

"Yes," said Sonya, "so did I."

"It is fueled. They are always so. Thank God—and Concha—we are here. I have just disabled the other one, I think, though not as permanently as I could wish. We've got to take that one chance, Sonya. It's our only chance, Sonya. It's our only one. Get in, quick!"

With his hands under her elbows Sonya went up along the side, dropped into the little seat, felt swiftly for the safety belt.

"Safe?" the man whispered tensely. "Safe," she answered pulling the buckle tight.

Then she saw Starr Stone turn to Concha and take her in his arms.

"Conchita," he said softly but loud enough for Sonya to hear the whispered words, "I leave thee. It is fate. But never will I forget thee, nor this thing which you have done. Always while I live will I remember. Adios, little one."

And, bending his tall head, he kissed her on the lips.

"Ready," he said, and, pushing the girl beyond the plane's wing tip, he caught the propeller's blade.

Up and down he swung it—once, two, three, then a fourth vehement time, and came lithely up and over into the pilot's seat as the roar of the catching engine thundered into the night.

There came the little surge forward, the heavier one, the lifting of the tail as they rocked away along the field, the gathering of speed, and then the soft wave of stillness as they lost contact with the earth and sailed away into the starry heavens.

And Sonya Savarin, looking down with wide drawn eyes, had seen, just as they surged for the start, a long red spur of flame where Concha stood in the shadows, heard, above the roar of the motor, the faint, sharp crack of a shot.

"Oh, God!" she cried, a sob in her throat. "Oh, God! Conchita!"

Conchita, who, saving her love yet could not save him apart from his, had made the last great sacrifice for love itself.

The pouring crowd that flowed along the field, lighted now, could wreak no vengeance on her, for Concha, too, was gone among the stars.

## CHAPTER XIV

### On Lone Mesa's Top.

Sonya clung to the cockpit's edge with clutching fingers, her eyes, burned dry of sudden tears, fixed on the future, if future there was to be. The aching sorrow for the lovely Mexican girl who had loved Starr Stone sank deep in her heart, never to be quite eradicated.

Life—that could do such ghastly things to its poor devotees—was calling from the starry skies. They were free, together, she and this scarecrow man with the wild bronze hair, the naked torso, the bare feet, and she asked no more of destiny.

The memory of all same and ordered things was dim and far away—the ranch house that was home, the faces of Serge and Lila and the child.

And Rodney Blake! With a shock she remembered him.

He was a stranger to her. She could not recall his face with any clearness. There was only one face clear to her. The face of this man so miraculously snatched from death to life, this man who drove an airship through the midnight sky toward life and love and liberty.

Presently, watching tensely, she saw the great pale ribbon of the Rio Grande.

The Border! The international line! She held her breath as they passed above it, and let it out in a great sigh.

El Capitan Diabolo—Manuel—the strange adobe house in the poplar grove—they all seemed to fade, to become unreal, like the figures in a frightful dream.

A little longer, and they would be safe. Safe—and home. Home.

At that thought Sonya Savarin sat sharply up within the confines of the buckled belt.

Home! What would it mean to her and to Starr Stone?

The stern face of her brother—Rod Blake who had so grimly promised that no people, no country, no man should ever take her from him—and Marston of New York, the man who came to find who sent the contraband from Mazatlan to the coast!

They had not cheated destiny after all. They were headed straight for this, and Starr Stone knew it! For that he would not leave her to save himself she knew full well.

Confronted with this new knowledge of disaster Sonya wet her dry lips, cast desperately about for something she might tell these three grim men, and found nothing.

But she would not give up, she told herself again, would never sink. They had passed through too much to fall at last. Something would happen; some way would open.

And then, leaning her face across the cockpit's polished edge, she became conscious of something; felt something with a seventh sense. Exactly as a dog senses danger which he

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# THE CORRAL

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## Football Practice Begins In Earnest

Boys Scrimmage in Preparation for First Game to Be Played With Miami Here Friday

Although football practice has been going on for nearly three weeks, it began in earnest last Monday. The boys are working in preparation for their first game of the season which is to be at 3:30, Friday, with Miami, here. Coach Bob Clark states that the boys are working hard and expect to make the game a hard-fought one. Admission charges for the game are 10 and 25 cents.

Those who have been reporting for practice are: Curtis Weeks, Ford Newkirk, Derwood Lewis, Jack Guynes, O. D. Connor, Lowery Deering, Carlisle Robison, Charles Hix, H. E. Young, Clifford Tillman, Bob Tillman, Alton Weeks, Cecil Sherwood, J. R. Burke, Laveau Cole, Wilton Callan, Bill Noah, Bob Clemens, Jack Tate, Junior Jamison, Eugene Smith, Herbert Whitener, R. J. Puckett, Charles Red, Wallace Pendleton, Amos Page and Mack Shirley.

The starting line-up will probably be as follows:

- R. E.—A. Weeks.
- R. T.—C. Tillman.
- R. G.—C. Sherwood.
- C.—L. Deering.
- L. G.—O. D. Connor.
- L. T.—F. Newkirk (Co-Captain).
- L. E.—C. Hix.
- Halfback—Lewis.
- Halfback—Robison.
- Fullback—Tate.
- Quarterback—C. Weeks (Co-Captain).

The tentative schedule for the season is as follows:

- Sept. 14—Miami, at Wheeler.
- Sept. 21—Wheeler, at Shamrock.
- Sept. 28—Wheeler, at Erick, Okla.
- Oct. 5—Wheeler, at Mobeetie.
- Oct. 12—Open (probably Kelton).
- Oct. 18—Wheeler, at Pampa.
- Oct. 26—Canadian (place not determined).
- Nov. 2—Pampa, at Wheeler.
- Nov. 9—Open.
- Nov. 16—Open.

## TEACHERS PURCHASE 27 USED BOOKS FOR SCHOOL

Because of the lack of books in the high school library, twenty-seven used novels were purchased for \$5 from the Book Nook in Amarillo, Saturday by four of the faculty members.

"These books are in good condition and we made a bargain by buying them," states Superintendent, J. L. Gilmore. The volumes will be placed on the shelves in the high school library according to classification.

The books bought were: "The Bishop of Cottentown," "The Dream Detective," "In the Palace of the King," "Vanity Fair," "A Daughter of the Middle Border," "The Rock of Chickamauga," "The King's Jackal," "The Phantom Rickshaw," "Colonel Carter of Cartersville," "Audrey," "Crittenden," "Michael," "Dr. Dale," "Virginia of the Air Lanes," "Our Navel War With Spain," "The Coast of Bohemia," "A Dream of Blue Roses," "Seventeen," "Pollyanna," "Helbeck of Bonnisdale," "A Far Country," "Our National Parks," "Merry Girls of England," "Gabriel Tolliver," and "Lula Bette."

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gilmore, Miss Winona Adams and Miss Bernice Addison chose the books.

## SNICKERS

Born wrestler—"Here, young man, you shouldn't hit that boy when he's down."

"G'way! What do you think I got him down for?"

Tramp—"Could you give a poor fellow a bite?"

Housewife—"I don't bite myself, but I'll call the dog."

Derwood—"What is a debtor, Charley?"

Charley—"A debtor is a boy who owes some money—a creditor is a man who thinks he is going to get it. Example: The 75 cents you owe me."

Miss Adams, in civics class—"Carlisle, do you know what's wrong with you?"

Carlisle—"I can't think."

Miss Adams—"That's just it. You can't think."

Ida Belle—"Does your husband believe in the idea that there are germs in kisses?"

Doris—"No, he mostly believes that germs are mostly transmitted by the passing of money and he seldom lets me handle it."

## REVIVAL FOR METHODIST YOUNG PEOPLE CLOSES

The Methodist Young People's revival came to a close last Sunday evening with the Rev. J. E. Kirby giving a talk on, "Who is Your Pilot?" There was one conversion and fifteen reclamations. Rev. Kirby states that there was a good attendance each night, and that the young people seemed quite enthusiastic in helping to make the meeting a successful one.

As a special feature of their revival, the young people of the Methodist church and Rev. Kirby went to Sherral's last Friday afternoon for the evening service. After refreshments consisting of sandwiches, cookies, fruit and cake had been served and various songs had been sung, Rev. Kirby gave a talk on "Christianity and the Other Great Religions of the World."

Those present for the meeting were: Rev. Kirby, Misses Wanda Taylor and Beulah Hubbard, Bill Hugg, M. L. Gunter, Harold Nicholson, Damaris Holt, Louise Rogers, Bonnie Adams, Gladys Noah, Marquerite Ficke, Coy Hix, Tom Wood, Joe Meek, Bill Miller, Bessie May Ficke, Annie Mae Green, Nerine Young, Jackie McCrohan, Helen Gilmore, Ferrol Ficke, Caroline Mc-Bee, Aline Buchanan, Parilee Clay, Naomi Johnson and Imogene Jamison.

## YOUNG PEOPLE LEAVE TO ATTEND COLLEGE

Thirty-one young people of Wheeler are preparing to start to college soon. This is probably a record-breaking number from a town of this size. The following are now gone, or they are preparing to leave within the next few days:

To Texas Technical college, Lubbock: Gladys Noah, Wayland Merri-man, Exie Creekmore, Anna Mae Puett, Texas Miller, Lee Gordon, Betty Finsterwald, Noel Bryant and June and Billy McCarroll.

Those who expect to attend Texas A. and M. are: Harold Nicholson, M. L. Gunter, Damaris Holt, Paul Wiley, and Coy Hix.

Marilyn Wiley, Elizabeth Joss and Jacqueline McCrohan will attend C. I. A., Denton. Walter Adams is the only one attending Amarillo Junior college, Amarillo.

The Meek brothers, Wendell and Joe Field, will go to McMurry, Abilene. Those who expect to go to W. F. S. T. C., Canyon, are: Evelynne Irons, Clinton Meek, and Stina Cain. Otis Jackson will enroll in Stetson university, Florida. Max Wiley goes to Texas university and Jaunita Maloy to Hills Business college, Oklahoma City. Tom Wood and Grangier McIbany will attend John Tarleton. Kilborne Bowers has gone to Baker university.

## PEP SQUAD GIRLS CHOOSE TOLLIVER, YOUNG TO LEAD

Doris Tolliver, senior, and Nerine Young, junior, were elected PEP Squad leaders at a meeting last Thursday afternoon at 3:15 in room 6. Mrs. Whitener and Miss Ewing were chosen as sponsors.

Doris served as co-captain of the basket ball team last year. Nerine was vice-president of the Freshman class and secretary of the sophomore class.

Among those attending the meeting were: Nettie V. Jamison, Cosette Crofford, Florence Guynes, Dorothy Tolliver, Lilla Mae Crofford, Joyce Clemens, Fay Ficke, Ferrol Ficke, Zinna Mae Holley, Nerine Young, Irene Hunt, Ruth Faye Garrison, Bonnie Adams, Louise Veale, Doris Tolliver, Ella Pearl Starkey, Beatrice Miller, Lavell Jaco, Laney Mae Tillman, Gladys Warren, Mamie Lee Starkey, Emma Dean Hudgens, Loretta Badley and Jonnie Lewis.

## REPAIRS, IMPROVEMENTS MADE DURING SUMMER

Several improvements have been made for the Wheeler students during the summer vacation. Repairs on the building and plotting of the grounds for games are among the changes made.

The high school and other parts of the building have been repainted and new flooring has been laid in front of the library and all entrances of the high school building.

The campus has been laid off in plots in order to make room for the various games which Coach R. E. Clark has planned for the fourth, fifth, sixth, and seventh. Grounds have been made for the volleyball, softball, track, basketball, horseshoe, dodgeball, golf (clock), and football games.

## Officers Chosen for High School Classes

Theodore Conner, Charlie Hix, Bonnie Adams, O. D. Connor to Head Various Groups

Organization of the four classes took place Tuesday morning at the physical education period in various rooms of the high school building.

The seniors selected Miss Winona Adams as sponsor; Theodore Conner, president; Carlisle Robison, vice president; Florine Guynes, secretary; Helen Gilmore, treasurer; Mack Shirley, sergeant at arms, and Nettie V. Jamison, chairman of the social committee.

In the junior class Miss Bernice Addison was chosen sponsor; Charlie Hix, president; Junior Jamison, vice president; Cecil Sherwood, secretary-treasurer, and Estelle Scott, sergeant at arms. The class decided on purple and white, the colors used last year, as class colors.

The sophomores elected Mrs. G. O. McCrohan as sponsor, with Bonnie Adams elected president; Guy Robison, vice president; and Orveta Puett, secretary-treasurer. Purple and yellow are their class colors.

Mrs. Gordon Whitener is sponsor of the freshmen class; O. D. Connor is president; Alton Weeks, vice president, and Amos Page, secretary-treasurer.

That these students are outstanding in school affairs is shown by their activities in the past. Theodore, Charlie and Orveta served as vice presidents of their respective classes last year. Helen was president of her sophomore class and of the Home Ec. club that year. Orveta won a trip to Austin last year on her home economics dress. Florine Guynes was elected football queen last year and Nettie Vee was pep squad leader of her class in Seminole.

Some of the organizations to which these students belong are: Spanish club, Theodore, Nettie Vee, Estelle, and Florine; Pep Squad, Florine, Nettie Vee, Orveta, and Bonnie; Home Ec. club, Estelle, Nettie Vee, Florine, Helen, Orveta, and Bonnie; and Charlie, Carlisle, Junior, Alton, O. D., and Amos are coming out for football.

## Faculty Spend Summer At School, On Trips

Faculty members of the Wheeler schools visited, made trips, and attended school in Texas and many other states during the summer months.

Supt. and Mrs. J. L. Gilmore visited friends in Turkey and Amarillo. C. B. Witt, principal of the high school, made several business trips to Amarillo. He also worked on his farm south of Wheeler. Miss Bernice Addison attended Columbia university at Columbia, Mo.

Miss Winona Adams toured some of the western states including California, Washington, Oregon and part of Canada. Mrs. Gordon Whitener, who was married in June, went with her husband on her honeymoon to Carlsbad Cavern and different places of interest in New Mexico. When she returned, she moved to Twitty, where she spent the rest of the summer.

R. E. Clark, principal of the grammar school, coached at Howard university in Birmingham, Ala. Miss Ruth Ewing, sixth grade teacher, attended school at Boulder university at Boulder, Colo. Mrs. G. O. McCrohan visited with her parents in Fort Worth in the early part of the summer. In the latter part, she went with her husband to Denver, Colo., Salt Lake City, Utah, the Grand Canyon, and the Yellowstone National park.

Mrs. C. J. Meek attended McMurry college at Abilene the first six weeks. She spent two weeks in different places in New Mexico in August. Mrs. Lloyd Davidson attended W. T. S. T. C. at Canyon and visited in Lubbock with relatives. Mrs. C. C. Crowder also attended school at W. T. S. T. C. at Canyon the last half of the summer term. In the latter part of August, she visited with her mother and sister in San Antonio. Miss Kathryn Bowers, first grade teacher, attended school at C. I. A. in Denton all summer.

Mrs. John Lewis of Wheeler, director in the English department of the Shamrock high school, gave a bridge party Thursday night at the Mission hotel. The guest list included a group of Shamrock friends.

## WEDDINGS, VACATIONS, DEATHS TO STUDENTS

Both happiness and sorrow have been felt by high school students during their vacation in the form of weddings, vacations, and deaths.

One event was the marriage of Doris Tolliver to Hazel Crowder on July 4, at the Methodist parsonage. They are now living in Wheeler. Doris will be a junior until mid-term when she will have enough credits to be a senior.

Two prominent high school boys, Glen Passons, 16, and C. L. Balch, 17, died this summer. Both were outstanding athletes. C. L., who was graduated last spring, was accidentally killed on the night of Sept. 1, while going to a party with a group of friends. Glen, who would have been a senior this year, was ill in a Shamrock hospital and died Aug. 4. Classmates of the boys acted as pallbearers.

Some of those who went on vacations are: Ella Pearl and Mamie Lee Starkey, Portales, N. Mex.; Martha Alice Wiley, Eagles Nest, N. Mex.; Bonnie Adams, Greenville, N. Mex.; Nerine and H. E. Young, McKinney, Texas; Fay, Ferrol and Lois Ficke, Hinton, Okla.; Wilton Callan, Elkhart, Kans.; Parilee Clay, Amarillo, and Texola, and James Passons, Galveston.

## CAN THOSE STALK FIELDS

Chas. N. Shepardson, Head of Dairy Husbandry Department Texas A. and M. College

Hundreds of tons of feed that could be used to save cattle this winter are wasting in the fields today. Corn stalks that failed to make, or that have had the corn removed, are being lost by allowing them to stand in the field. These stalks if harvested and put in a trench silo can be made into palatable and nutritious feed. Normally these stalks are hardly worth the cost of harvesting and few farmers have machinery for handling them.

But, with hay prices approximately doubling those of a year ago and prospects of going higher, it will pay any farmer to cut and save his stalks even though they must be handled by hand.

The trench silo is easily constructed and can be dug to fit the feed available. Texas housewives know the value of the tin can in saving fruits and vegetables for winter food. Many Texas farmers still have to learn the value of the silo in converting coarse, dry stalks that are normally wasted by the cattle into a juicy, palatable feed that will be consumed readily. Stunted sorghum and other crops of that type can be materially increased in feeding value if handled in this way.

Another advantage of this method is the elimination of danger from sorghum poisoning. There have been several accounts in the papers recently of cattle losses due to grazing sorghum. This is caused by prussic acid on the sorghum, which is lost when the sorghum goes through the fermentation process in the silo.

In putting these crops in the trench, care should be taken to see that they are packed tightly. Add plenty of water to moisten the entire mass. Cover with about one foot of dirt. The ensilage will be ready to use in about two weeks. Fed with one to two pounds of cottonseed meal per cow per day, it will make a good maintenance ration and will return from fifty to one hundred percent more feed value than the same crop fed dry.

## ALLISON NEWS

(Times Correspondent)

Ed Rice of Myrtle community, brought the first bale of cotton to Allison last week.

Miss Asalie Blackwell returned home Saturday from Borger, where she has been visiting.

Misses Magdalene Kennedy and Minnie Coleman of Dalhart, enrolled in the Allison school last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bolton and Will Blackwell went to McLean Thursday to attend the Baptist association.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hamilton and daughters, Emma and Edith, and Miss Philo Mae Newsome spent Sunday in the John W. Peoples home.

The Gem City Baptist church and the Allison Baptist church held a baptismal service at Gem City Sunday afternoon.

The Briscoe and Allison girls played six games of volley ball Friday night. Allison won four games and Briscoe two.

Mrs. R. E. Lee, Mrs. L. C. Butler and Mrs. O. D. Arganbright were hostesses to a farewell social given in honor of Mrs. Erna Richardson, who left for Altus, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Stith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Owens and family, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Peoples, Miss Magdalene Kennedy and Miss Minnie Coleman were visitors in the W. T. Newsome home Thursday night.

Mrs. T. M. Bradstreet is visiting her mother in Wheeler this week.

McKinley Ball and Newt Trout made a business trip to Elk City, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sharp of Hobart, Okla., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Ball.

Times wantads — only 5c a line.

## Movie Chatter

By a Rogue

### Double Program

Patrons of the Rogue theatre have a treat in store for Friday-Saturday and Saturday matinee. A picture of the life story of the late John Dillinger will be shown in connection with the regular feature and comedy at no advance in admission prices. This picture does not glorify the gangster and Dillinger, but rather condemns them. It consists of authentic scenes in the life of the so-styled Public Enemy No. 1 from the cradle to the grave. The feature picture will be "Cockeyed Cavaliers" with Bert Wheeler, Robt. Woolsey, Thelma Todd and Dorothy Lee, the stars of "Hips, Hips, Hooray." Also, the short subject, "Songs of the Hills and Prairies."

### Design for Living

Frederick March, Gary Cooper and Miriam Hopkins come to the Rogue Monday-Tuesday in one of Paramount's really good pictures, "Design for Living." These three great stars turn out a piece of work that is considered truly wonderful. It has been hailed by critics as a real suc-

cess, and it is a host of followers of the selected stars Jack Little, Mrs. F. Newton...

## Saturday ON GOOD

- 5 lbs. Folger's Best COFFEE (just in)
- PINK SALMON, tall can
- MACKEREL, tall can
- Miller's CORN FLAKES, pkg.
- 6 ozs. Red Seal, or Devoe Suet
- 2 No. 2 1/2 cans packed PEACHES
- PARAFFIN, for canning uses, per lb.
- 11 oz. can Vaseline or Tomato SOUP
- 80 white paper NAPKINS, pkg.
- Dairy Maid Baking POWDER, 2 lb. can
- Vanilla WAFERS, per lb.
- 6 bars Big Ben SOAP
- 6 bars good TOILET SOAP
- 10 lbs. Good SPUDS for

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**Notes and Events**

F. Newton Reynolds.

author of this column is a server of vital questions, economic and political. While expressed herein do not reflect the editorial policy of the paper, they are felt to be a valuable asset. These are being used by various and the management is glad to have this column for readers of The (Editor).

**Labor Unions**  
Unions gaining power? Is their fulfillment and do they hold public respect?

Unions as a whole have grown in power. Especially has this been true under the New Deal. This power has been displayed in different ways. It has been the means of advancement of more reasonable wages and more living conditions.

Intent of unions is well. Doubtless it has served in the ends of justice to meet a heavy duty yet to master. The means by which capital has been made to or as a free pursuit rather than of slavery; that of advancement rather than a by which the employers' may be enriched. If there is co-operative strength to defairness in some branches of y, peonism would prevail.

There is no one who believes in ages and fair play but that both capital and labor have been unreasonable. This at is most generally brought through selfish interests on both sides, instead of an attor the welfare of industry and ity as well. When friction between employer and emreason and fairness should be displayed by each side.

Unions owe a duty to society; that ating through strength, goodnd fairness, a just remuneraor labor and better living confor those who render faithservice. This should be done, through sincere, unified effort. efforts must be made in lawannels. No union nor groupions can sustain themselves or the best wishes of the people whole otherwise.

Unfair or forceful tactics of g employment or an increase ges will benefit unions. Too of this has been done in the Such methods weaken the's cause and demoralizes pubith in them. The same is true capital. Any arbitrary disposion its part causes a resistance at them by the public.

Unorganized people present claims on a basis of fairness remain silent in the event of s taking their places, strength respect will follow them. Other they lose ground previously ed. It must be remembered that ica is still a free country and ever choose may employ or when the opportunity presents . Upon this ore point depends continued success or failure of ized labor. Unions are swiftly to fair fighting.

While I have no mercy for those power who take advantage of y, I fully realize that labor has y times been unfair to many ches of industry. The unions as hole are not responsible for the cal acts of some members, yet all suffer at the hands of an ressive one.

Now, in time of a weakened state industry, now when every true erican citizen is standing at ation waiting for normalcy to comnd their forward march, it is a y critical hour for friction. Capin and labor alike should strain y effort at this time to push istry over the hill of progress.

As a strong believer in scientific, eful co-operation in behalf of or, I feel that its progress has n great but could have been ater; that it will continue to gain ngth and respectful attention y through clean, highclass, aboveard tactics.

It will stand and grow in propor n to its fairness.

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Address your letters of comment to CTS AND EVENTS in care of this per.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders and daughter, Miss Helen of Pleasant Hill, returned Friday from Dallas, where they visited their son, Hix Sanders. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Durham at Chillicothe, a sister of Mrs. Sanders, and friends and relatives at Vernon and Denton.

**PLEASANT HILL**

Helen Sanders

Mrs. Bell Green and son, Leon, spent Friday with Mrs. Clarence Anglin.

Mr. and Mrs. Macy Sanders spent Saturday night with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubry Pond and daughters of Kelton, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Pond. Little Miss Wilma Dene Patterson is very ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Sanders and children spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lewis and children and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anglin and children were guests in the W. M. Sanders home Sunday.

Roy Lee Lollar of Shamrock, and Enos Morgan spent Sunday night with Herbert Higgins.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Clark were among the Wheeler visitors Monday. The farmers of this community enjoyed a good rain Sunday.

Addie Lou Jones spent Sunday with Miss Opal Shumate.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Sanders and Mrs. Curtis Pond were visitors in the H. N. Patterson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders had as their guests Monday, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Anglin and son, Walter, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Sanders and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anglin, Mr. and Mrs. Macy Sanders and Elmer Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Higgins were business callers in Wheeler Monday.

J. C. Jones returned Saturday from Grayson county, where he has been visiting with friends and relatives for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Murl Green of Briscoe, spent the week end with the former's mother, Mrs. Bell Green.

Miss Eula Faye Higgins spent Sunday with Miss Elizabeth Morgan.

Enos Morgan and Robert Hutchinson were visitors in Wheeler Monday.

Miss Opal Shumate was a guest of Miss Dawn Weatherly of Wheeler, Saturday.

Rev. Carl Lamb will fill his regular appointment at the Providence church Sunday and Sunday night. Everyone is invited to attend.

Grandma Guinn is spending this week with Mrs. Harvell of Wheeler.

**POWER PLANT NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Adams spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Borger, visiting friends and relatives.

H. B. Bradford of Borger is visiting his daughter and friends in the camp.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hogue spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Borger, visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Manis and Junior spent Saturday evening in Pampa.

Charley Candler's mother is visiting in the Candler home.

R. P. Watts went to Pampa Monday on business.

**MOBEETIE HAPPENINGS**

Wilbur Burch

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Selby of Pampa, were Mobeetie week end visitors.

Rev. and Mrs. Cecil R. Matthews and little son, Eugene, who have been visiting his parents in Thalia, Texas, returned to their home in Mobeetie Friday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hepler and little sons, Robert, L.D. and Windell, who have been visiting her parents at Gule, Okla., returned to their home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Meadows and little son, Billy, and Miss Verdine Lee Meadows and Sam Collins were in Canadian Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Selby of Dixon, visited his mother, Mrs. Clara Selby, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee of Wheeler were visitors in the George B. Dunn home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardin, manager of Puckett's Cash store, made a business trip to Sayre, Okla., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Long were Lipscomb visitors Sunday.

J. E. Rowland of Twitty, was a visitor in the R. E. Rowland home Sunday.

Robert Lee Newman and J. F. Cook enrolled in Mobeetie high school this week.

W. C. Stoneman of Briscoe, was in Mobeetie Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Selby spent Sunday in the home of her mother, Mrs. Murrell of Union.

**Swift Cream Station Moved**

The Swift cream station is being moved into the rear part of the Mo-

bectie shoe service shop, this week. A door is being made in the west end of the building and the station will be much handier for the trade. Wilbur Burch is operating the plant.

**Choir Practice Friday Night**

On Friday night of last week was held the first choir practice we have had since the beginning of the revivals during the summer months. This choir practice is not only for the Methodist young people, but is for the young people of the entire community.

**Twister Hits Stracener Home**

The hail and windstorm did quite a lot of damage to the Stracener home Sunday afternoon. A twister hit the house, wrecking it badly. Mr. Stracener was carried about 75 feet and suffered broken bones and bruises. Other members of the family were also injured in the smashup.

This storm is the second such visitation in the past 10 days, Sunday, Sept. 2, being a similar day.

Sweetwater creek, it is reported, was running higher than had been the case in 14 years.

**Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Dyer of Krum, returned home Sunday after spending a few days with his brother, Ernest Dyer, and Mrs. Dyer.**

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Esslinger, Mrs. Ernest Dyer and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Dyer from Krum, all motored Friday to Palo Duro park, where they enjoyed a picnic dinner.

**Club Winners**

(Note—Names are given after each product in their order of winning; first, second, third, etc.)

Beans—Mesdames Ann Hamilton, E. H. Kramer, Paul Macina, W. H. Lee, Glen King.

Peas—Mesdames H. H. Herd, J. B. Oglesby, H. Longan, O. C. Lowrie, J. G. Vise.

English Peas—Mesdames J. L. Smith, Nida Green, A. L. Bean, Paul Macina, Winnie Loter.

Asparagus—Mesdames E. H. Kramer, H. Longan, Richardson.

Lima Beans—Mesdames Glen King, A. L. Bean, C. H. Candler, H. Longan.

Canned Tomatoes—Mesdames J. E. Willard, J. P. Williams, C. E. Caskey, O. C. Lowrie, M. C. Jaco.

Carrots—Mesdames E. H. Kramer, Glen King, C. H. Candler, Maud Keiper, Hester Dodson.

Canned Beets—Mesdames J. B. Crowder, Jack Bailey, W. B. Wileman, Hester Dodson, E. P. Joiner.

Okra—Mesdames Ida Davis, Lizzie Homesley, Jewell Sheaffer, W. D. Key, Maud Keiper.

Greens—Mesdames J. E. Willard, W. A. Olliver, C. Zybach, Jim Risner, W. B. Wileman.

Other Canned Vegetables—Mesdames J. H. Watts, J. B. Crowder, C. Zybach, Lizzie Homesley, Glen King.

Canned Peaches—Mesdames J. B. Crowder, Lee George, E. H. Kramer, J. L. Smith, J. H. Watts.

Canned Pears—Mesdames Lena Harvey, W. H. Lee, Paul Macina, Hester Dodson, J. E. Willard.

Canned Plums—Mesdames Maud Keiper, Hester Dodson, John Grogan, Clarence Lee, J. B. Tarbet.

Canned Apples—Mesdames Maud Keiper, J. E. Willard, E. P. Joiner, Geo. Reneau, Frank Westmoreland.

Pitted Cherries—Mesdames J. B. Crowder, J. H. Templeton, Winnie Kiker, J. H. Davidson, Christina Pakan.

Canned Berries—Mesdames Maud Keiper, J. B. Crowder, Lena Harvey, J. H. Reese, E. H. Kramer.

Other Canned Fruit—Mesdames J. B. Crowder, Tamsey Riley, Paul Macina, H. Longan, Glen King.

Picked Peaches—Mesdames H. H. Herd, W. M. Lohberger, C. W. Sheaffer, O. C. Lowrie, F. G. Dorsey.

Pint Bread and Butter Pickles—Mesdames J. L. Smith, W. D. Key, C. W. Sheaffer, J. G. Davidson, J. B. Crowder.

Pint Green Tomato Pickles—Mesdames J. B. Crowder, C. H. Candler, E. H. Kramer, A. L. Bean, Jewell Sheaffer.

Other Vegetable Pickles—Mesdames J. H. Reese, J. E. Willard, Maud Keiper, Granny Pike, J. H. Templeton.

Red Pepper Hash or Relish—Mesdames J. B. Willard, A. L. Bean, W. B. Wileman, Sam Standlee.

Pint Cucumber Relish—Mesdames J. B. Crowder, J. H. Templeton, J. H. Reese, W. D. Key.

Red and Green Pepper Relish—Mesdames J. B. Crowder, J. G. Davidson, T. C. Harless, R. J. Tyson, A. L. Bean.

Pint Other Relish—Mesdames Tinsley, J. B. Crowder, Glen King, T. C. Harless, Lee Kiker.

Green Tomato Mincemeat—Mesdames T. C. Harless, J. E. Willard, Hester Dodson, O. C. Lowrie, J. L. Smith.

Pint Peach Preserves—Mesdames J. M. Porter, J. B. Crowder, Lee Kiker, J. F. Rathjen, C. L. Morris.

Pear Preserves—Mesdames J. E. Willard, Nida Green, J. H. Watts, Lee George, Roy Oswald.

Strawberry Preserves—Mesdames J. B. Crowder, Maud Keiper, Ida Davis, W. D. Key, J. E. Tindall.

Watermelon Preserves—Mesdames J. B. Crowder, Nida Green, J. P. Williams, J. H. Watts, Lee George.

Pint Plum Preserves—Mesdames Lee George, W. H. Lee, H. Longan, Ethel Anderson.

Cherry Preserves—Mesdames J. B. Crowder, Henry Carver, E. H. Treamer, J. G. Vise, W. D. Key.

Apple Preserves—Mesdames J. W. Stauffer, J. L. Smith, J. B. Crowder, Maud Keiper, Jack Bailey.

Other Fruit Preserves—Mesdames J. B. Crowder, R. L. Pike, C. W. Sheaffer, Olive Warren, T. C. Harless.

Fruit Butter—Julia Dillon, Jack Bailey, J. H. Templeton, J. P. Williams, Lizzie Homesley.

Orange Marmalade—Mesdames Lee George, J. B. Crowder.

Grape Jelly—Mesdames R. W. Griswold, J. B. Crowder, H. Longan, Dud McMillin, J. M. Porter.

Plum Jelly—Mesdames E. H. Kramer, Winnie Loter, Clarence Lee, T. V. Wade, Claude Powell.

Berry Jelly—Mesdames E. A. Kramer, J. B. Crowder, Lena Harvey, C. Zybach, C. W. Sheaffer.

Apple Jelly—Mesdames J. B. Crowder, Dud McMillin, R. W. Griswold, J. M. Porter, Sam Standlee.

Other Jelly—Mesdames J. B. Crowder, J. L. Smith.

Tomato Juice—Mesdames C. H. Candler, J. B. Crowder, G. Grogan, T. C. Harless, Lizzie Homesley.

Grape Juice in Bottle—Mesdames Lee Kiker, Roy Oswald, A. G. Wade, Holt Green, C. H. Candler.

Balanced Meal—Pakan, Magic City, Wheeler, Busy Bee, Allison.

Hooked Rug, Woolen—Mesdames C. H. Candler, Olive Warren, E. W. Carter.

Hooked Table Mat (Silk)—Mesdames Sam Standlee, Lena Harvey, J. P. Williams.

Hooked Rug (Woolen)—Mesdames C. H. Candler, Olive Warren, E. W. Carter.

Towel—Mesdames Claude Powell, Audrey Kiker.

Plain Pillow Slip—Mesdames C. C. Collingsworth, J. B. Crowder, I. L. Walraven.

Decorated Pillow Slip—Mesdames C. C. Collingsworth, F. G. Dorsey, Lee George, C. S. Allender, Christina Pakan.

Dresser Scarf—Mesdames J. L. Smith, C. S. Allender.

Cotton Quilt—Mesdames W. B. Wileman, J. P. Williams, C. W. Whiteley, John Zybach, Loyd Davidson.

Baby Quilt—Mesdames Layla Kenney, Weaver Barnett.

Sweet Pickles (Watermelon Rind)—Mesdames J. B. Crowder, Anne Hamilton, T. F. Wade, C. Zybach, J. W. Sheaffer.

Pickled Pears—Mesdames J. E. Willard, W. H. Lee, H. Longan, Hester Dodson, Maud Keiper.

Pickled Beets—Mesdames C. H. Candler, J. B. Crowder, Lee Kiker, H. Longan, Jack Bailey.

Other Fruit Pickles—Mesdames J. B. Crowder, Audrey Kiker, Geo. Reneau, Sam Standlee, J. E. Tindall.

Cucumber Pickles (Sour, whole)—Mesdames J. B. Crowder, Lena Harvey, C. W. Sheaffer, T. B. Tarbet, Lizzie Homesley.

Cucumber (Dill, whole)—Mesdames J. H. Watts, Winnie Loter, E. H. Kramer, Paul Macina, Maud Keiper.

Pint Bermuda Onions Pickled—Mesdames J. B. Crowder, Maud Keiper, Henry Carver, J. C. Tinsley, E. H. Kramer.

Sweet Cucumber Pickles—Mesdames J. B. Crowder, E. H. Kramer, Lizzie Homesley, Ted King, Mac Scott.

Pint Cucumber Plain Rings—Mesdames J. B. Crowder, J. P. Williams, Whiddon, E. H. Kramer.

Boys Cotton Suit—Mesdames Grace Lee, F. G. Dorsey, Lovilla Whiddon, Iren Zybach, H. H. Herd.

Girls Cotton Dress—Mesdames Roy Esslinger, J. L. Smith, Glen Bell, F. G. Dorsey, A. N. Williams.

Womens Wash Dress—Mesdames Estella Shinn, J. B. Crowder, Lee George, Frank Westmoreland, R. J. Tyson.

Secretaries Record Book—Allison, Wheeler, Heald, Twitty, Magic City.

Scrap Book—Allison, Twitty, Ramsdell, Heald, China Flat.

Cooked Soap—Mesdames Winnie Loter, Woody Green, J. A. Dunlap.

Cold Soap—Mesdames J. H. Richards, J. G. Davidson, T. L. Daniels.

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# Flame of the Border

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cannot see, so this girl of the wild land sensed new danger now. It was as if the back of her spirit rose. What could it be?

She looked at the back of Starr Stone's head, its bronze hair whipping in the backwash of wind behind the low windshield, and wished she could see his face.

If she could have done so she would have seen it set like a mask, for long before she felt the presence of this unseen danger he had been conscious of it.

He knew that not so far behind them, not so high above, another little gray ship droned steadily out of the south—that Nemesis incarnate was on their trail. He knew that in that ship there was, in all probability, a machine gun in the hands of El Diablo himself, who was an expert in its use. What the end would be, he did not know. Only that it would be an end. There was no doubt of that.

El Capitan would never in this world let him get away with what he had done, with the knowledge he had, with the stand he had taken to swear him and all his works. He meant to kill him—to kill them both, if no other way was possible—to shoot them down, if they would not land.

And where could they land with any chance of safety? Well, it was fate—as he had told poor Concha.

And then Sonya looked up and back—and saw.

Saw the soft silver thing that followed like a pointing sword.

She did not gasp or cry out, but watched it with wide eyes and a hand across her mouth.

After all! After all the monstrous anguish, the fear, the sorrow, and the hope!

Verily Starr Stone was paying for his sins, and she paid with him for that love which had redeemed him to manhood's high estate, which had made of her a fugitive, an outcast from her own, but which burned in her soul with indestructible beauty.

So be it, thought Sonya Savarin, so be it.

Down in that dim world below, the last act of this drama of the sage land was preparing for enactment. Posse after posse, scouring the lone levels, had turned back toward the railroad and the town. Baffled, wondering, they sought new reinforcements, made more extensive preparations to search the canyons and the Bad Lands country.

Only Serge Savarin, the two men with him, rode and would not give up. Two Fingers, Hosteen Nez, Hosteen T'so hunted patiently in ever widening circles that had covered all the face of the flat land.

In the quest of these three silent trappers there was more than a mere search for a lost white woman. There was the dim and gentle shadow of that legendary deity the Blue South Woman who "made her hogan" in the white girl's heart.

So the Navajos rode steadily, would ride until they found her, either living or dead, if she was anywhere in the wide land, and destiny came to meet them.

They had done with the sagebrush levels. Lone Mesa loomed before them. Silently save for the click of the climbing hoofs, they ascended, fantastic figures from a long dead past, the low moon red behind them.

And in the magnificent heavens Starr Stone, looking desperately down ahead, caught the dim outline of Lone Mesa's crown, its shining white stone level.

Here was a landing place. Here were walls against which a man might make a stand if he were armed, find shelter behind which if he were not, providing he could get the time to leave his plane and gain them.

And Sonya too saw and recognized Lone Mesa.

It was almost level with them—was so—the ship was leveling off—distance, height, had dropped away—they were skimming the mesa's surface—touching—bouncing on the uneven rock—were still.

Behind them that other was at the very edge—above them—passing over. Starr Stone, with his arms about Sonya, dragging her over the side, cast one flashing glance ahead.

"Kismet!" he said with white lips. "They beat us after all! They're down between us and the pueblo!"

So they were, the rocking gray ship still a hundred feet beyond. And El Diablo, Manuel, dandy shapes of menace, were climbing out, coming toward them.

Calmly Sonya stood beside her man. "Come back," she said touching him, "toward the cliff. It is our only way."

found their destiny. "Darling," the man said softly, "hold to me—tight—don't be afraid." Sonya Savarin laughed, a little low sound. "Afraid?" she said, running. "With you?" "Halt!" came the great voice of El Capitan Diablo. "Halt! Or I fire!" There was yet a moonlit space for the running feet. Death might catch them before they leaped to meet it. Crack! Crack! Crack!

The sharp barking of an automatic, not the machine gun. Bullets whined about them, clipped into the rock beyond.

And Sonya Savarin looked up for the last time into the face which had filled her heart, her soul, to the exclusion of all else since that wild day in spring here on this wind-swept height, when she had first beheld it.

The man looked down, slowed in his stride. One moment more—a kiss, maybe, and this glorious adventure would be done forever—sealed like a deathless flame in the casket of eternity.

And then, high on the thin blue air there came a sound as old as the ruined walls behind, a sound to chill the blood, to shock the very soul. Clear and high and savage, primitive as life itself, the war cry of the Navajos. It pealed above the cracking gun, stopped the man and the woman like a hand upon their shoulders.

And out from the dusky shadows of the crumbling walls three shadows came like darting flames. In the very act of whirling to meet them El Capitan and his henchman were caught in their onslaught, went down beneath them.

Then, as Starr Stone ran toward them, as Sonya followed, tall Two Fingers rose with the dapper pilot held by the neck in his powerful hands. Behind him Hosteen Nez, Hosteen T'so, came struggling up with the great bulk of El Diablo fighting like a fiend between them.

"South Woman," said Two Fingers, "what have these done to you and to your man?"

He spoke in Navajo, and Sonya answered, panting. "They would kill us both—because we know too much about them—they are breakers of the law—outlaws across the Border. Me they stole three nights ago—my man they would hang in the sun to die the slow death—and me they would give to this one—and to their followers after."

Two Fingers looked at her with quiet eyes. "It is good," he said, "that we come." "Oh—good!" she cried.

For another moment the tall Indian looked at her. Then he stooped and caught Manuel as one takes a child and raised him crosswise above his head.

Two Fingers was a tall and powerful man, and he looked like some ancient god of his fathers as he strode toward the mesa's lip.

In one horrified second Sonya Savarin saw what he would do, and a scream escaped her, but Starr Stone turned her face.

And Two Fingers, walking steadily toward that sharp rim, paused on its edge and cast his shrieking burden far out to the empty space below.

Hard on his heels came Hosteen Nez and Hosteen T'so, with El Diablo, fighting every inch, between them. "Quince!" he cried as he passed. "Save me and all I own is yours!"

"Remember those who fed the vultures, son," said Starr Stone, "whose bones dried in the sun. Remember the women—the children starved! It is your fate."

"Save me—Quince—save—"

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With his arm around her Starr Stone turned, and, stumbling, hurrying, they crossed the space between them and that sheer lip where once, ages ago, it seemed, they had looked into each other's tragic faces and

old preacher of the Word. "Daring," she said clearly, "don't forget me—ever—and forgive me if you can. My love to you always, and to Lila and to Babbs. Keep Darkness for me. Rod—dear Rod—forgive me too. And Mr. Marston, if you're quick enough and smart enough, you may find that one who sends the contraband to your city—at the store in town. Good-by, Serge—some day I'll be coming back. Until then, God keep you."

She changed swiftly to Navajo. "Two Fingers," she called, "Hosteen Nez, Hosteen T'so—my hand on my heart to you—my people—my friends. I shall not forget."

And presently there was the roar of the motor, the trembling beneath her as the little gray ship came to pulsing life, Starr Stone in the pilot's seat, the moving of the moonlit rock of the mesa's top, the turn, the surge, the gathering speed, the lift, the thrill of quiet as they lost contact and sailed away across the mesa's rim. Swiftly they rose, and the tall stars came down to meet them, glowering.

As they had faced together bravely death and danger and disaster, so now they faced together bravely life and all it held for that white flame of immortality which lights all mortal flesh, true love.

[THE END.]

## BETHEL NEWS

Floy England

C. E. England, Lee Hill and Alvin Hill were in Shamrock Friday on business.

Miss Moore spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Harris of Center.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Burke and daughter, Eula Mae of Shamrock, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Roy Oswald, Sunday and attended church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Harris and son, Billie Joe of Center, attended services Sunday afternoon.

Rev. E. D. Walker and daughter, Bernice Cantrell and Mr. and Mrs. Grubs, all of Dill, Okla., were here Sunday afternoon. Rev. Walker preached at 3:00 o'clock, as he didn't get to do so last Sunday night because of the rain.

A very good rain fell Sunday afternoon. Crops did not need rain but it was a good rain nevertheless.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Oneal entertained the young people with a party Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lumms, Mrs. J. J. Baird, Miss Re. Lumms, Jeff Mankin and Mrs. Cartwright of Shamrock, attended services at the church Sunday afternoon.

Clovis Isaacs is visiting friends and relatives in this community.

Mrs. John Shipman and brother-in-law, Mr. Reed of Custer City, Okla., visited in the W. P. Shipman home Tuesday of last week.

Miss Helen Miller and Miss Floy England visited in Shamrock Monday. Miss England remained in town until Tuesday afternoon, visiting Miss Elizabeth Zeigler.

Rev. Allison from Oklahoma was a guest of C. E. England Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Burley Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Shipman, Bro. H. A. Oneal, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Dempsey and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. England attended the association at McLean Thursday. Rev. C. C. Blair was in the community and went with the group to McLean.

Miss Oleta Isaacs and Miss Bootsie Hendrick are on the sick list this week.

Miss Verona Young and her brother, Othar from Arkansas, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Clark Harvey, this week.

J. T. White from near Childress, is visiting in the community this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Shipman of Texola, attended church here Sunday morning.

Weldon Phipps of Center, was a visitor in the community Sunday. Mrs. Elza Shipman of Texola, visited in the W. P. Shipman home Monday.

John Oneal of Shamrock, visited his brother, Rev. H. A. Oneal, over the week end.

There will be singing at the church again next Friday night. Everyone is invited to come.

Miss Edith Dean Jenkins, who had been visiting Mrs. Mildred Dill at Canadian for the past two weeks, returned home Friday with her father, Hugh Jenkins, and sister, Leta Mae, and Miss Lucille Hutchison.

## UNION COMMUNITY

(Special Correspondent)

There was quite a bit of damage done by the storm Sunday afternoon. It completely demolished one house and damaged several others. However, no one was injured very badly.

Miss Juanita Trusty of Skellytown, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Trusty. Mrs. Belle McDonald entertained

the young people of this community with a musical Friday night. Everyone reported a nice time.

Raymond Bartram, who is a student in Texas university, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bartram, for the past few weeks.

Mrs. Charlie Linton was carried to the hospital Saturday. The children will not be in school until she is better.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McDonald of Temple, have been visiting friends and relatives in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Scribner and family spent the week end in Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Hanning spent Saturday and Sunday in Clarendon. Estes Jones of Wellington, visited friends in this community last week.

## SWEETWATER NOTES

(Times Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Shipman visited Sunday in the J. C. Trout home.

Mrs. Pat Patterson and children of Dodsonville, are spending the week in the J. C. Bradshaw home while Mrs. Bradshaw, Mrs. Patterson's mother, visits with her mother, Mrs. Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Underwood and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Trout visited Sunday at the Geo. Wilkinson home in Myrtle community. Their daughter, Mrs. Sam Turner of Los Angeles, Calif., was visiting them. Mrs. Turner left Monday for her home. She was accompanied by her brother-in-law, J. C. Turner, who will spend the winter with them and attend college in Los Angeles.

## LOCAL ITEMS

Mark Huseby of Mobeetie, was in Wheeler Saturday on business.

Mrs. F. D. Ferguson went to Amarillo Thursday to visit her sister, Mrs. E. F. Miles, and family, returning Friday.

Miss Dorothy McLaugh of Elk City, Okla., who spent the past week with relatives in and near Wheeler, returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Johnston and Carl Chaudoin of Mobeetie, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Waters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Keesee and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rhine from east of Wheeler, were in town Monday, shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Roper and son, Laverne, and B. B. Willard of Henderson, returned home Sunday after a week's visit with relatives.

Puckett's Cash grocery store has installed a large American brand electric meat slicer that is a great help in their lunch meat department.

J. H. Richards, Roy Esslinger, Ernest Dyer and Nelson Dyer of Krum went to Borger Thursday and visited the former's sister, Mrs. J. H. Dunaway and family.

Pat Beene, who is attending law school in Dallas, came home Friday to visit his wife and daughter, Patricia Ann, who are living with Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Beene.

Bunk Green, who has been at Odessa working in the oil field, had the misfortune to burn his leg in hot oil Wednesday of last week. He came to Wheeler Saturday for medical attention and is staying with his wife at the I. N. Bowers home.

Mrs. Lola B. Brannon announces that she will teach

## PIANO

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## BRISCOE TOOTERS

School news, compiled by the Scribblers Club, with the following Fay Wilson, editor; Winifred Barnes, assistant editor; Bernard Wadsworth, Lewis Cain, Dottie Belle Cowan, Joy Bill Riley, Lois t, Neva Mae McAdams, Mardell Tipps, Tamsey V. Riley, Imogene Valoise Evans. Mrs. Allen I. Smith, Sponsor.

### WISERS FOR THE LIVING

At the close of our first month of the 34-35 school term we, the trustees, and student body, wish to express our appreciation to our superintendent, W. J. Vis, for the splendid spirit he has revived in our school. We appreciate the system which he has put into effect, and our pupils work when they play, wholeheartedly, when they are in school. Many social problems have been presented to them. For the first time in the history of the school, we have had a length in the afternoon, we have had the sounds of ball and bat, of the sound of joyful laughter. The 250 children divided into groups and directed by faculty members play to their content. Two other members of the faculty are on duty in the school, although their tasks are not as heavy as those of the few youngsters fail to realize the importance of the behavior before and after school hours. No athletic equipment was provided until noon; hence the arrivals are encouraged to study and play. No loafers are allowed after 4 o'clock, lingering in the school rooms, annoying those who have duties to sweep. The senior high school teachers have assumed all monotonous duties to reports and registers. All details are handled through the teachers and their six weeks grades are "center of school activities" and are handled systematically and promptly.

The pupils, unable to go away to school, are returning to Briscoe to find courses new to them in which they were successful. We are glad to have these students back and to notice that there is no tendency to "drop out."

Mr. Graves, on the other hand, has already done and is on the way to do! Let's carry on the same fine spirit and with the co-operation during the entire month.

### REPORT CARDS

are coming to the close of the school year, which has been very successful in regard to attendance. Students seem to have taken an interest in school life and are coming every day. Some have attended every day. Superintendent stated that one has co-operated with each of the teachers in every line of activity. We will receive our report cards at the end of next week. Everyone is looking forward to that time. Some are disappointed with their report; but the majority of the report cards will be pleased.

### COE VS. ALLISON IN VOLLEY BALL GAMES

On Friday night 17 of the Briscoe team went to Allison to play volley ball. A series of games were played, Briscoe winning four and Allison one. Briscoe's first team won two games from Allison's first team, then Allison won two games. Briscoe's second team lost both games they played; however Allison had to play points both games. The scores were 14-16 in both games.

### PUPILS HELP

are very crowded in the study hall at certain periods and therefore the teachers cannot keep the study hall quiet. They have asked some of the high school pupils to help where some of the smaller children go. Teaching the smaller children is the only thing high school pupils can do. They help keep the library. Each pupil has a certain amount of books to keep the library and they are supposed to keep it just as they would.

### May Have Football

The senior boys plan to have a football game this year if possible. They have been practicing football, although it has been rather without any suits. The boys are taking quite a bit of interest in the game. Mr. Russ says there are prospects for a nice team. He has heard there is a bunch of boys at Briscoe who really need football, and he is doing his best to get the equipment.

### CLUB NEWS

The club women met Sept. 3. They reviewed roll call with one thing in mind, could not eat and why. Edith Jones led the singing. Miss Jones gave a very interesting reading, com-

posed by Miss Peggy Morris. The club house was showered with useful things for its improvement. They selected their fair products. Mrs. Zybach and Mrs. Standlee were appointed to dress the booth. Mrs. Barnett and Mrs. Vis were appointed to take notes on criticism of the fair. The club adjourned to meet again Sept. 17.

### LIBRARY NEWS

Last week we added \$125 worth of new books to our library. Due to the fact that the regular allotment for the library has not been used in the past two years, we are able to convert our bookshelves into a library. In the first shipment of books we received five dictionaries, and as a result our students are acquiring the dictionary habit.

In the library we have a case for grade books, shelves for history, sociology, geography, Spanish, civics, and English references besides the usual reference books. Instead of having three shelves for outside reading purposes we now have five, and before the year has passed we expect to renovate the interior of our library. We have subscriptions to many good magazines, including the National Geographic, Literary Digest and numerous others. Several of our faculty members have contributed to our library also. If you think we are bragging when we talk of our new books, come and see them. Regardless of our work pupils are finding time to read stock markets, grain reports, interpret graphs and talk about the political situation; so you see our library is making us more fit to handle business when we're older.

The library is supervised by Mrs. Smith, with Tamsey V. Riley head librarian, Lois Aderholt, Mardell Tipps, Bernard Wilson, and Dottie Belle Cowan as assistants.

### NEWS FROM THE GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADES

The third and fourth grades have started singing a few songs and playing folk games. They also have two new pupils which makes the number 53 in all.

Mr. Dodd, who has charge of the fourth, fifth, and seventh grades in some of the subjects, says that the pupils are getting along as well as possible and are very interested in their work.

The low first grade is taught by Miss Riley. All the pupils were present 100 per cent today except one, who was hurt by a truck and he is coming home soon.

Mr. Evans' Texas history class had a debate yesterday with the seventh grade. The question was as follows: "Resolved, that Houston should have more honor than Austin." The seventh grade had the affirmative side and the sixth the negative. The debaters were Harold Graves, Wilbur Roberts and Nellie Bee Candler on the affirmative; Armand Clepper, Wilda Dixon and Clifferine Sivage were on the negative. We are very sorry, but the sixth grade won the debate.

### Briscoe Personals

Mrs. Manby of Shamrock, spent from Tuesday until Friday with her daughter, Mrs. Allen Smith.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Iris Wood was buried Tuesday, Sept. 4.

Clyde Wadsworth attended the Baptist Association at McLean Thursday and Friday.

The pupils and faculty were pleased to have Beryl Helton enroll Friday.

Mardell Tipps, Dorothy Lohberger, Beryl Helton and Leonard Fulks entertained the assembly Friday afternoon by rendering several songs.

Grant Riley, who has been confined in the hospital at Wheeler for the past two weeks is much improved and hopes to be able to leave there within the next few days and continue his convalescence at home.

Miss Birdie Lee Helton, who has been visiting her father and brother, returned to Amarillo last week. She has been in summer school in Amarillo.

Miss Eddie Mae Scott of Mobeetie, visited her sister, Miss Ima, Friday.

Bessie Waters is still absent from school, due to illness.

Mrs. Carmack and daughter, Miss Lucille, began their school duties in Collingsworth county, where they teach, last Monday.

Modene and Mozelle Wilson spent Sunday with little Robbie Jo Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Standlee dined in the Mitt Wilson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sparks have returned from their trip to Parker county.

Herbert and Earl Sivage, Briscoe "exes," Dudley Cate and Mrs. Manby were school visitors last week, also Mrs. Jack Vis.

Clint Wofford made a business trip to Shamrock Monday.

Ocie Pace and Wiley McCray were in Canadian Saturday night.

Harold Graves visited in the Milton Wilson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Boles, Miss Cornita Cornelius of Borger, were visitors in the O. C. Evans home Monday night.

Misses Vada Vaughn, Faye Hammer and Harriet Alice Meadows took Sunday dinner with Mary Margaret McCarroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Byars made a business trip to Oklahoma Sunday.

### MOUNTAIN VIEW NEWS

(Special Correspondent)

Stanley Tremble of the Mountain View community, left Sunday for Amarillo to attend school.

There were 33 students enrolled in the Mountain View school to begin a new term of work.

The rain and hail did much damage to the crops, farm houses, roads and bridges. The bridge near O. W. Elliotts' home washed away Sunday evening.

Leroy Williams is visiting in Plainview, where he attended school, last week.

### CORN VALLEY NEWS

By Mrs. Ebb Farmer

Misses Ruth and Madge Richerson spent the week end with their parents at Hedley, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pettit, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bailey, Ebb Farmer, Mr.

and Mrs. J. H. Creekmore and children, Miss Clistie Ashley, Misses Lois Farmer and Ruth Foster, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hunter and daughters attended the singing convention at Wheeler Sunday.

Miss Willia Mae Gross of Wheeler, visited Miss Opal Case Sunday.

Miss Flora Mae Gorden of Union, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gorden.

Miss Edith Ashley of Wheeler, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Nell Ashley.

Miss Lloyd Richerson of Hedley, is visiting her sisters, Misses Ruth and Madge Richerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol McClenden are visiting in Montague county.

R. L. Young, who has been ill for the past week, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Shelby Pettit of Sweetwater.

The Corn Valley school started Sept. 3, 1934. Out of the three teachers that taught there last year, two are back. Many of the patrons were present on the first day. The enrollment was about 35. The Corn Valley school is classified as a grade school. The teachers are Miss Ruth Richerson and Miss Madge Richerson. A good school is expected for '34 and '35.

### MOBEETIE HAPPENINGS

Wilbur Burch

J. E. Rowland of Twitty, visited in the home of R. E. Rowland Sunday.

Miss Bessie Beene of Wheeler, spent the week end in Mobeetie.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Long made a business trip to Lipscomb Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Selby spent the week end in Mobeetie. Mr. Selby is teaching in the Pampa school.

## Congratulations Club Fair Folks

This store wishes to congratulate the home demonstration women and 4-H club girls upon the success of their fair on Friday and Saturday, and compliment them upon the array of good things to eat. But remember, folks, when that home supply becomes exhausted, or when you want to add variety, or purchase the foods not produced at home, we are prepared to serve you with high quality groceries at money-saving prices.

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Rev. and Mrs. Cecil R. Matthews and little son, Eugene, spent last week with his parents at Thalia, Texas.

There were excessive rains and hail around Mobeetie Sunday afternoon, Sept. 9, much damage was reported by farmers. This is the second such storm in 10 days, the other being Sept. 3, which damaged the crops considerably.

It is reported that Sweetwater creek was higher Sunday, Sept. 9, than in 14 years.

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## At the Churches

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 Sunday school begins at 9:45 a. m. Preaching services both morning and evening. The B. T. S. meets at 8 p. m. Women's Missionary union at 3 p. m., each Monday. Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening.  
 We urge all to attend these services.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
 J. EDMUND KIRBY, Pastor  
 Regular services Sunday, with the pastor preaching at both the morning and evening hour.  
 Why not come to the church Wednesday evening of next week at 8:15 and see two reels of educational pictures? Also, moving pictures on "The Lord Is My Shepherd," and a study of the 23rd Psalm. These pictures are free and we welcome all people of the community to see them.  
 Watch this column for announcements from week to week. Some good programs are to come.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
 REV. ALVIN WALLS, Pastor  
 Sunday school at 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.  
 Christ's Ambassadors Tuesday night, 8 p. m. Regular services Thursday and Saturday night.  
 A hearty welcome awaits you at this church. The whole Gospel for the whole world.

Mrs. W. M. McMurtry came home Saturday from Los Angeles, Calif., where she has been visiting relatives for several weeks. She reports an enjoyable visit and trip.

## WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Good used piano. Mrs. Jim Trout. 38t3p  
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## MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER AT BAPTIST CHURCH FOR GIRLS

The W. M. U. of the Baptist church entertained Monday afternoon with a miscellaneous shower for Misses Anna Mae Puett and Exie Creekmore, who are leaving soon for Lubbock, where they will attend Texas Tech this year.

Those registering were: Mesdames J. H. Richards, R. E. Brazil, W. O. Puett, Lee Guthrie, C. A. May, F. D. Ferguson, C. F. Ford, Jim Risner, J. H. Creekmore, Alamo Starkey, Roy Esslinger, Minnie Farmer, Bill Perrin, Raymond Waters, Ernest Dyer, T. C. Newkirk, J. N. Green and C. G. Miller and Misses Loula Clarke, Vinita Creekmore, Clistie Ashley, Bessie May and Fay Ficke, Mamie Lee Starkey and the honorees.

Ten invited guests sent gifts since they could not be present. The girls received many beautiful as well as useful articles.

Delicious refreshments of home made ice cream and angel food cake were served following the presentation of gifts.

## STUDENTS WHO GO AWAY TO SCHOOL ARE ENTERTAINED

Rev. and Mrs. J. Edmund Kirby entertained a crowd of young people at their home Tuesday evening in honor of the Wheeler students who are going away to school this winter. The group included the students and a few other friends.

After a series of games were enjoyed, refreshments of sandwiches, olives, cookies and punch were served to the following: Misses Texas Miller, Jacqueline McCrohan, Helen Gilmore, Celia Dee Reynolds, Gladys Noah, Betty Finsterwald and Anna Mae Puett; Messrs. Grainger McIlhany, Noel Bryant, Harold Nicholson, Paul and Max Wiley, Coy Hix, M. L. Gunter and Demaris Holt.

## Wheeler Bride Honored

Misses Adeline Forbis and Margaret Mundy entertained with a miscellaneous shower Tuesday afternoon at the Forbis home, Shamrock, in honor of Mrs. Glen Porter, who until her recent marriage was Miss Madge Glass of Shamrock. There were 51 guests registered.

Those attending from Wheeler were: Mesdames J. M. Porter, John Lewis, Cora Hall, Roe Green and the honoree.

Mrs. Lyle Holmes played the piano during the afternoon and Mrs. Geo. Heiner gave two vocal selections. Miss Faye Robertson and Miss Lucille Blackburn presided at the tea table.

## Younger Girl Scouts Picnic

Last Thursday afternoon the younger group of Girl Scouts met on the lawn of the Methodist church at 5 p. m., for the purpose of going on a picnic at the Stanley Grove. Their leader, Miss Florence Merriman, accompanied them. After games were played, weiners, sandwiches, marshmallows and oranges were served.

Those present were Joyce Faust, Alta Lee Coleman, Presley Guynes, Jonny Faye Templeton, L'ombra Brazil, Lois and Silva Louise Ficke, Louise Genthe, Louise Schultz, Lorene Craig, and Verta Warren.

## Busy Bee Club

"Plan your meals two or three days ahead, or even longer," advised Miss Viola Jones in a talk to members of the Busy Bee Home Demonstration club at the home of Mrs. Jess Crowder on Friday afternoon, August 31.

Miss Jones, with the assistance of Miss Edith Ashley, gave a very interesting demonstration on food combinations, after which entries were selected for the Wheeler county fair.

Present were Mesdames J. H. Richards, J. E. Willard, H. H. Herd, Winnie Loter and Roy Esslinger. Guests were Mrs. Lawrence Crowder, Misses Viola Jones and Edith Ashley and the hostess, Mrs. J. B. Crowder.

## Sells Cars By Wholesale

Selling used cars in wholesale lots is the latest stunt reported by J. Walter Anglin, who placed seven of them with one purchaser on Monday of this week. The buyer is a Wheeler business man.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Beasley entertained with a birthday dinner Sunday, Sept. 9, in honor of her father, E. E. Rhine, who was celebrating his 39th birthday, at the Beasley home in Shamrock. Those attending from Wheeler were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rhine, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Whitener and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Loran Rhine and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guthrie and son, Marion Lee, came home Sunday from Mineral Wells, where they have been taking medical treatment at the sanatorium. They returned via Matador to take home Mrs. J. T. Jackson and daughter, who accompanied them to Mineral Wells.

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

M. W. Graves of Briscoe, was in Wheeler last Thursday on business.

F. M. Turner and son, J. L. of Pleasant Hill, were in Wheeler Tuesday on business.

Roy Puckett went to Amarillo Monday on a business trip. He returned Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Ridgeway of Mobeetie, were Thursday business callers in Wheeler.

Floyd Pennington shopped in Oklahoma City the first of the week for fall merchandise.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Stiles and daughter, Miss Beth of Rock, were Wheeler business callers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bronson Green went to Canadian Saturday night, where they attended a show.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Goad and family of Mobeetie, were Saturday business callers in Wheeler.

C. E. England, W. P. Shipman and Burley Morgan of Bethel, were transacting business in Wheeler Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Puckett and son, R. J., and Amos Page spent Sunday in Sayre, Okla., with relatives.

Walter Adams, who is attending Amarillo junior college, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Willard and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Roper and son, Lavern, went to Granite, Okla., Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Waters of Houston, who have been visiting Mr. J. B. Smith, returned to their home Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Rodgers motored Wednesday to Granite, Okla., and spent the day with her sister, Mrs. Stovall, and family.

Charlie Starkey of Portales, N. Mex., came Friday to visit his brothers, Rev. Alamo Starkey, and family, and C. H. Starkey, and family. He returned home Monday.

Wendell Meek and Joe Field Meek, sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Meek, left Sunday for Abilene, where they will attend McMurry college. This is Wendell's second year at McMurry.

Dr. and Mrs. F. N. Reynolds and daughter, Miss Celia Dee, and Buster Walser motored Sunday to Canadian, where they visited Mrs. Reynolds' mother, Mrs. Celia Barton.

J. M. Gunter of Plainview, came the first of the week to visit his wife, M. L. Gunter, jr., and Mrs. M. L. Gunter, sr. He went to Shamrock Thursday to visit other relatives.

Mrs. Johnnie Young, Mrs. Bob Donaldson of Canadian, and sister, Mrs. J. T. Dyer of Canyon, were all Wednesday afternoon guests of their sister, Miss Sallie Helton, at the Mrs. E. E. Holt home.

Mrs. J. M. Porter and grandson, Harrison Hall, returned Saturday from San Antonio, where they attended the Methodist Centennial. They had a wonderful trip, with the exception of a minor car accident.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Breedlove and son, Billy Sam of Memphis, came Monday to visit his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Miller, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Breedlove. They went to Haskell county Wednesday to visit other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowers and his niece, Mrs. J. W. Barr, returned Friday from Baldwin City, Kans., where they visited Mrs. Bowers' sister and husband, Prof. and Mrs. Wm. J. Williams. They also visited Mrs. Barr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ace Duzan at Iola, Kans.

Rev. and Mrs. Alamo Starkey, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Rodgers, Rev. A. C. Wood, W. M. Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Ford, Mrs. C. F. Ford, Mrs. Raymond Waters, Mrs. Bill Perrin and E. W. Carter attended the Baptist associational meeting which met in McLean Thursday and Friday of last week.

Miss Ruby Lee Williams, who has been employed to teach the Deer Creek school near Skellytown, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Whitener of Twitty, took Miss Williams back to her school Sunday afternoon.

C. C. Carver of Twitty, was in Wheeler Monday on business.

W. A. Revious of Bethel, was in Wheeler Monday on business.

Mrs. Marie Stevens and son from near Allison, were Wheeler visitors Saturday.

F. L. Simmons had his tonsils removed Tuesday at the Wheeler hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Britt and son, Sammy, went to Amarillo, Wednesday on business.

Glenn Cowan of Briscoe, underwent a tonsil operation Thursday at the Wheeler hospital.

Bill Hyatt and daughter, Pauline of Vinson, Okla., came Saturday to visit relatives for a few days.

Mrs. Roy Puckett and Miss Anna Mae Puett motored to Sayre, Okla., Wednesday on business.

Miss Viola Jones and Miss Edith Ashley went to Pampa Wednesday to attend the 4-H club fair.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Powell and Merlin Cox were in Pampa Tuesday afternoon on business.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Reynolds of Allison, a baby girl, Tuesday, Sept. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Porter moved the last of the week to their new home in the southwest part of town.

Ed Watson went to Amarillo Wednesday, where he will serve on the grand jury for a few days.

Mrs. J. M. Porter and daughter, Mrs. Cora Hall, and Mrs. Glen Porter were in Shamrock Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. M. McIlhany and son, Grainger, went to Shamrock Wednesday on business and visited relatives while there.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Parks and son, Garland of Mangum, Okla., spent the week end at the J. B. Roper and J. E. Willard homes.

Mrs. Lee Phillips of Joshua, came Sunday to spend the week with her daughter, Mrs. G. O. McCrohan, and family.

Miss Donna Henry returned last week from a 10 days visit with her brothers, Albert and Emile Henry, and their families in Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Lesser and daughter, Ima, and Mrs. Floyd Lafon of Mangum, Okla., spent the week end in Wheeler with relatives.

Mrs. E. J. Reed was able to leave the Gaines hospital Saturday. She was taken to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Bowers.

Miss Viola Jones, home demonstration agent, and Mesdames J. E. Willard and Jess Crowder went to Pampa Wednesday, to help judge the entries in a women's county club fair.

E. V. Maloy, living two miles north of town, was badly bruised Saturday morning when his mule team, hitched to the wheat drill, ran away with him. He is able to be up now.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Anglin returned Friday night from a five days visit with his sister, Mrs. George Hogan, and family at Muskogee, Okla., and Mrs. Anglin's aunt, Mrs. G. Mooney, and family at Shawnee, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Cole had for Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Robison and sons, Carlisle, Guy and Babe, Rusty Cole and Noble Edgar of San Diego, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cole and children, Gwendolyn and Lloyd Anthony of Frederick, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rippey and daughter, Patsy of McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buchanan and her sister, Miss Doris Hooker, returned Friday noon from a two weeks vacation trip to the Century of Progress at Chicago. They followed 66 Highway going, but returned through Kentucky, Nashville, Tenn., Little Rock, Ark., and other places of interest.

Rusty Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Cole, and a friend, Noble Edgar of San Diego, Calif., came last week to visit the former's parents and other relatives. They started home Monday via Salt Lake and Yellowstone national park. Mrs. G. B. Cole went as far as Springfield, Colo., with them to visit her sons, Bun and Lance Cole. She will return home the last of the week.

## ROCK NEWS

Mrs. A. C. Martin

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Conwell and sons were visitors in the S. B. Davis home Sunday evening and night.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Rockley were callers at the Z. Clayton home last Thursday.

Mrs. Cleve Tatum was on the sick list last week.

George Cobb was a business visitor in the S. B. Davis home Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Frye and son, Clint, and his daughter from Sulphur, Okla., arrived at the club lake late Sunday night, where they will spend their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Davis and children and Mrs. A. C. Martin and son were shoppers in Wheeler Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Briley and S. B. Davis and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Tatum and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Martin and son spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Davis.

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## City Cannery

Relief Work

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relief office has been daily for cotton planned that workers canneries will respond farmers for help arranging in outside labor out that those no bills who are temporary for harvest will be at any future date work at a fair rate planned to reopen the the demand for far

meantime, state county supervisor, equipment will be available of all producers products, furnishing Plant supervisors and they will be Those who wish are advised to Mrs. Witt.

few of the fact that now beginning to felt that complete canning plants were able hardship. She when arranged to keep the Ki on the plan outlining toll schedule preventing wish to use the their own cans per cent of vegetable and 80 per cent of is retained by the ment for use of water and lights. Those products and labor, v ing cans, will receive fruits and vegetable of meats.

cans must be used except tomatoes may be canned in immediately following meeting, dated for on at 3 o'clock, in court room, a session interested in can products will be held Mrs. Witt will explain rules in detail. ing, with the supervisor occur at 5 o'clock, noon at the Baptist ch in Shamrock.

## Beauty Shop Opens Saturday

announcement is made t ourney that Saturday date for a new b she expects to open just east of the Wheeler. Mrs. Courtney, until recently, e she had three years beautiful.

women and girls o vicinity are invited to y and register their me acquainted with

## HALL HOSTESS AT THURSDAY DINNER

re. Cora Hall was hoste of the Contract Bridg husbands and friends bridge at her home Th Bridge was played ss, with Mrs. Worth B high for ladies and ing the prize for h men. guests present were M dames Deward Woffo es, Al Watson, Glen P Green, Worth Beal, I k Britt, Mrs. Ed Wa a Wofford, Harry W Hyatt.